

# OREM CITY

## WATER MASTER PLAN

City Council  
Meeting

April 26, 2016



# OBJECTIVES

1. Approve the Water Master Plan.
2. Recommend a Financial Plan.
  - A. Recommend FY 2017 Rate – May 10 Adopt Rate



# WATER SYSTEMS 101

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ILLUSTRATED PROCESSES, EQUIPMENT, AND TECHNOLOGY

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- UNTREATED WATER
- TREATED WATER
- WASTE WATER
- RECYCLED WATER

Illustration elements exaggerated for emphasis.

# WATER SYSTEMS 101

## 1. Sources - rights

- A. MWDO – Surface Water, Canal Companies, PRWUA, CUP
- B. Wells
- C. Springs

## 2. Conveyance

- A. Provo River, Weber River, Duchesne River, Olmsted, Salt Lake Aqueduct, Alpine Aqueduct
- B. CUWCD - Treatment

## 3. Storage – 22 MG

## 4. Distribution – 354 miles of pipes



# WATER UTILITY INFO

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- Parks
- Recreation
- Library
- Police
- Fire
- Streets
- Traffic

# HISTORY 1953

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1953  
Utah County, Utah

\$1 (1953) =

\$8.85 (2016)

## Orem City Dads Study \$1 Hike in Water Rates

OREM—City fathers in Orem are

before the enormous task and expense of putting in a complete sewer system is upon the city. It was the feeling of the council that the citizens would rather spend a little now instead of so much all at once.

Mayor Loveless pointed out that with the 2500 water connections, the city could collect in extra revenues of \$1 per month, the sum of \$25,000 to \$30,000 in a year. He felt this would pay for a lot of new water lines with pipes adequate to serve the community.

He asked that citizens either call him at the city hall at 0810R1 or write him a letter stating their feelings on the subject because the council would prefer to know the opinions of the people before a rate increase is ordered.





# HISTORY 1955

## Orem on Threshold of New Expansion; Home Building Booms

### Applications to Build New Homes Pouring In

"It is usually the habit of most individuals to take stock of themselves upon the arrival of a new year and likewise at this time, Orem city as a community of citizens endeavors to weigh its prospects for the year of 1955 and the accomplishments it has gained in the past year to make Orem a better city," says City Manager O. V. Farnsworth.

"Nature has already provided Orem with a good place to live, including clean mountain air, plenty of snow and rain, beautiful scenery and seclusion, and it is the role of the city officials to complete the atmosphere by providing the remaining comforts such as sufficient domestic water, sanitary facilities, modern roads, resorts and parks and protection from law violators," he said.

With Orem's new form of government of city manager working co-operatively with the council and the mayor, Orem has made strides in gaining new water sources, plans for a sanitary sewer and improvement of roads and water system.

Apparently the results from the above improvements are beginning to show as illustrated by the numerous applications for new homes and the many favorable comments relative to Orem as a pleasant community in which to reside. At the present time, there are applications in for 215 new homes, with the prospect of doubling this figure when the building program gets under way.

Mayor LeGrande Jarman, council members, V. Emil Hansen, Howard Hall, David Rowley Jr., Parrell Peterson and Weston Koford and City Manager Farnsworth, extend their appreciation and thanks to the people of Orem for their opportunity in making Orem a better community in which to reside.

Manager of Scera M. Dover Hunt had this to say: "There is no way now of stopping Orem's growth. It is snowballing and I

expect to see the population grow faster than it has in the past. I am planning to stay and watch Orem grow."

A statement from the Orem Chamber of Commerce was made by president Joseph T. Smith: "I firmly believe that Orem is on the threshold of great expansion what with the present construction of Consolidated Western Pipe Plant and the proposed construction of the ammonia plant by the Geneva Steel Company."

"It is the aim of the Orem Chamber of Commerce this year to interest capital into coming into Orem and creating a shopping center."

### Post Office May Rate First Class

OREM—A first-class status for the Orem Post Office will soon be attained if postal receipts continue to climb at the present rate.

Receipts are up 20 per cent higher this year than in the previous year and if there is a 30 per cent increase over the 1954 record, it will bring the post office up to the \$40,000 bracket necessary to boost it into first-class status.

Clyde E. Weeks Jr., postmaster, reported that postal receipts for 1954 totaled \$29,915.30 compared with \$24,936.22 for 1953 showing an increase of \$5,079.08.



"A GOOD PLACE TO LIVE"—Orem is a fine residential area, with many new subdivisions under construction or completed in the past several years. Above is a view of some of the homes in the new Philo T. Edwards Subdivision, one of the many new residential areas of moderately-priced homes.

### \$100,000 Road Widening Project Okehd

OREM—Another facet of progress in Orem is shown in the approval of a \$100,000 project in road widening recently approved by the Utah State Road Commission. The road will be widened on Eighth North, the wide-used canyon road from State Street to Olmsted. The project is part of the federal aid highway construction program for 1955-56 and is sponsored through the state road commission and is part of a \$11,166,000 program.

The project was initiated through the Orem Chamber of Commerce under the direction of the president, Clyde E. Weeks Jr. and D. H. Whittenberg, chairman of the Utah State Road Commission. This road has been dangerously narrow and has been the cause of much concern of Orem citizens for some time and the Chamber were very glad that the project had a satisfactory conclusion since it has been recognized as a traffic problem for a long time.

Columbus' voyages to the New World were in 1492, 1493 and 1494 (same voyage), 1498 and 1502.

### Orem Notes Terrific Building Pace;

By MRS. KEN WHITWOOD

OREM—Orem—the city of tomorrow. This city of phenomenal growth has only just begun to grow as Utah County extends in its industrial expansion. The building has spurred ahead to an unheard-of figure of over 300 per cent in the past 10 years and has doubled itself in the past five years.

According to building reports figures over the past few years, it showed in 1951, building permits of \$1,115,130; 1952, \$1,542,375; 1953, \$2,229,350; and in 1954, \$2,484,575.

During the past year, a number of new subdivisions have been started to take care of the rise in population. One of the largest is of Cherry Lane Estate on canyon road where 125 homes are being erected of a smart-looking construction material and the three-bedroom homes are moderately priced. Forty-five homes have already been constructed by the Atlantis Investment Company of Pueblo, Colo.

Another fine subdivision is the Orchard Acres which features large plate glass front construction with 20 homes to be built. This subdivision of average cost homes is located at Sixth North

and 600 West just east of the Beverly subdivision by the Stein-Clintock Real Estate Co. Two rows of the homes have already been constructed. This company is also constructing Clark Acres, 12 homes located at Eleventh South and Eighth East.

The Monterey Gardens located northeast of Safeway stores is going to be a deluxe type of subdivision with homes to be sold as constructed and a possible 20 homes to be built by Paul Errington.

The Livable Home subdivision just north of the Tim-View Drive-In has five homes begun and a considerable number more to be built by Dell Kenner.

The Allen subdivision located just north of Beverly subdivision on Seventh West and Seventh North where eight homes have been built by D. Orlo Allen. The Jensen Lake View subdivision is constantly increasing and so is the Geneva Gardens built by E. H. Johnson.

Subdivisions which have been approved by the planning commission include the Artemis A. Newell subdivision located between 400 and 600 North where a group of 30 frame homes are to be built. The plot plan for

the Alred subdivision between 600 and 800 West and Center and First South has been approved where a total of 60 brick and frame homes will be built.

A plot plan for Dirker and Duffin subdivision located between Third East and Fourth East, 20 deluxe homes ranging in price between \$18,000, and \$25,000 are in the planning stage.

### Orem Business District Grows

Orem's business district is growing gradually, with the addition of many new business houses during the past few years. The city has the longest business district in the county. It stretches along most of the length of Highway 91 which traverses the community.

### OREM HAS FINE RECREATION SETUP

Orem boasts one of the most outstanding recreation programs in the state. The program is fostered by the Scera organization and the city.

2-C SUNDAY HERALD  
SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 1955  
Utah County, Utah

### Development Of Water Progresses

OREM—Orem's rapid rate of growth has called for expansion in water facilities and the need has been essential to obtain more water before industry and home construction could continue at the present rate of growth.

Recognizing this fact, the mayor, city manager and council members and the citizens water committee working in conjunction with the Metropolitan water board of Orem have constantly been on the look-out for possible sources of additional water supply.

A big boost in the culinary water supply is the new well drilled at Eighth East and 16th South which proved such a success. Drilled to the depth of 100 feet the well showed the capacity for producing over nine second feet of water per minute but the engineer recommended pumping between six and seven second feet of water per minute to insure a stable underground water table.

Another project which promises a new supply of water for Orem is the piping of the Alta ditch which will increase the flow of that spring from 90 per cent of the 10 second feet in the winter to two to three additional second feet in the summer. The water is lost through seepage, clogging and in the winter through snow and ice. The project of piping the 4½ miles of ditch will cost approximately \$184,000 and will be financed jointly with the Alta Ditch Co. and Orem city according to stock owned with Orem city financing 34 per cent. The council have indicated that enough funds from the water budget are available to take care of this project without raising either the mill levy or water rates.



OREM PROBLEMS ARE THEIR PROBLEMS—M. Dover Hunt, Scera manager; Joseph T. Smith, Orem Chamber of Commerce president; and O. V. Farnsworth, city manager, get together to discuss Orem community problems and the relationship of their respective organizations in working for progress of the city.



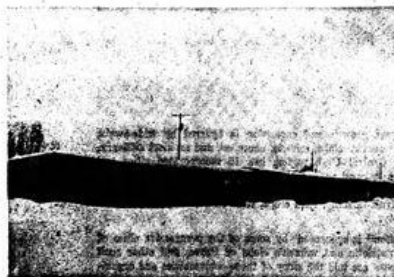
# HISTORY 1955



**NEW WELL**—Orem city officials look over the new well just drilled which will furnish Orem with seven additional second feet of fresh spring water.



**BEAUTIFUL SUNSET VIEWS HOMES**—Orem is justly proud of her city of fine homes, a credit to any community and an evidence of her top rank in the cities of Utah.



**ORCHARD ACRES SUBDIVISION**—One of the nicer, moderate priced home subdivisions located just east of the present Beverly subdivision. This group of homes show modern design combined with moderate price.

## OREM

### POPULATION AND GROWTH

Orem, already the fifth largest city in Utah, has had the most phenomenal growth of any city in the West. With a population nearing 12,000 with the two-thirds growth in the past ten years, new homes are being built in the area at the rate of 30 or 40 each month with plat plans for subdivisions from 10 to 150 homes being approved regularly. And most citizens agree the expansion has just begun.

### COMMERCIAL EXPANSION

Orem's 25 square miles situated in lush Utah Valley at the base of Utah's "Alps" offers plenty of room and facilities for commercial expansion. Geneva Steel Company is the magnet which continues to draw in new industries and progressive citizens see a shopping center in the near future for Orem.

### RECREATION

Every citizen in Orem owns a personal stake in Orem's recreational center, the nationally famous Scara. This lovely motion picture theatre is not only used as a public auditorium for all big occasions, the lounge for club meetings, but all the profits from the motion pictures is used in maintaining and operating one of the finest swimming pools in the county. Orem also has one of the most inclusive recreational programs in the nation, for all ages.

### DEVELOPMENTS

Orem City is planning developments such as the Orem city park and the canyon park to further add to its desirability as a place to live. The city is already beginning work on a new softball park adjoining the other field, a children's playground, picnic areas and large additions of lawns and trees. The longest Main Street of any city in Utah and the long stretches, part rural and part city which have been difficult to service with water, sewer and other improvements are gradually being overcome as Orem continues to grow and fill in the thickly populated areas and which has made city developments such a financial hurdle in the past, even though they have maintained one of the lowest tax levies in the county due to judicious city officials.

### EDUCATION

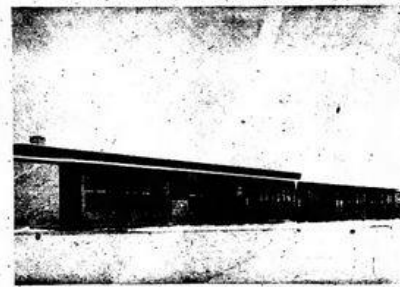
Orem's unprecedented growth has demanded more and more schools. In only a few short years, since the war, Orem has added four new elementary schools to the four used previously: the Geneva, Westmor, Hill Crest and Sharon, all of the most modern in design and functional use. At present, ground will be broken this spring for the new Orem high school which will accommodate 1200 students.

### CULINARY WATER SUPPLY

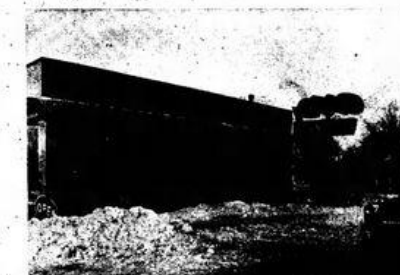
Water facilities are keeping pace with residential and commercial growth. A new well tapping underground springs will begin in April to furnish Orem residents with between six and ten second feet of additional culinary water. In addition, it is planned to drill additional wells which give cold, pure water which requires no treatment and a project to pipe the sparkling water from the Alta Spring in Provo Canyon, now being carried by ditch, is in the first stages of completion.



**NEW OREM TELEPHONE BUILDING**—Keeping pace with progress is the new telephone building and dial installations which will be completed and ready for use on April 16, according to Mt. States Telephone and Telegraph Co.



**HILLCREST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**—One of the schools which employ new ideas in elementary school design at a surprisingly low economic cost. This building is a twin to the new Sharon school in Orem in the northeast part of the city.



**CHRISTENSEN FURNITURE STORE**—This modern, up-to-date furniture store just recently completed by Mack Christensen is indicative of new commercial expansion in the Orem area.



## Manager Tells Program To Increase Orem Water

By CARMA ANDERSEN

OREM—The peak demand for culinary water reached 11.5 million gallons in one single day in a report issued today on 1959 by Orem City Manager O. V. Farnsworth. This, Mr. Farnsworth stated, is equivalent to a continuous flow of 18 second feet of water over a period of 24 hours. The peak day was in late July.

In order for a community to survive and maintain its standards with other cities, the acquisition and disposition of culinary water is of major importance.

Paralleling the attitude of most other western cities, Orem's water supply becomes very complicated and scattered as time progresses. This is no fault of inadequate planning but has been created through the necessity of obtaining culinary water at the most available and economic source when conditions demand such moves. Had the Orem culinary water reservoirs been concentrated in one single location, the supply and demand problem would have been simplified considerably; consequently, that was not the case and Orem's reliance for additional water was transmitted to small supply areas, such as springs, reservoirs and underground sources, each contributing a small amount of water to afford an adequate supply.

The maximum supply of any one source of water was less than two second feet, previous to Orem's connection with the Salt Lake Aqueduct. Following the connection this one source increased the city's water from this source to eight second feet, overcoming a deficiency problem encountered during hot weather when the demand was high. However, the total amount of water at the city's disposal through the aqueduct was limited to the city's rights in Deer Creek amounting to less than 250 acre feet, plus any additional storage water the city was able to purchase from others.

In addition the city has in reserve rights to irrigation water amounting to approximately seven second feet with this water being transported in the various canals and irrigation ditches and rented.

Orem City's present plans emphasize the transition of this type water, either through the process of exchange irrigation water for culinary water or transporting the water via the Salt Lake Aqueduct, bringing it into the city's water system.

Population increases at the present and in the future demand long range sight into the acquisition of culinary water. Plans of the city include the digging of a well at 650 N. 10 with hopes of obtaining an additional three second feet.

Other plans include increasing the size of the pump at the von Bredt Well and excavating irrigation water to preserve entire Deer Creek storage culinary use.

This long range plan in the acquisition of either at or primary waters of the city and Weber River drainage. This study will involve considerable time, expense and study will ultimately solve Orem culinary water problems, Farnsworth said.

### Man Bound Over On Check Charge

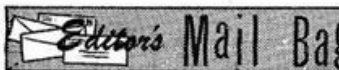
Joyce LeRoy, 563 S. 3rd Springfield, charged with a fraudulent check, was over from Juvenile City Court.

### Workshop Slate For Engineers

An engineer in-training workshop has been scheduled by the Utah Young Engineers' Association to be held each Monday at 10:00 a.m. in room 268 of the Harvey Engineering Laboratories building for 10 weeks beginning Feb. 1.

The course is being sponsored by the BYU Adult Education Extension Services and the College of Physical and Engineering Sciences.

It is open to all engineering students and those interested may register by mail at the Extension Service offices or at the first classing.



Peace Begins At Home—Everyone Can Help to Achieve It

Editor Herald: Deep strong and remarkably united are humanity's aspirations.

Payson Man Renew Appeal for Speedy Dike Over Utah Lake

Editor Herald: About four months ago I an article to urge con-



### S. Dilworth Young To Address 'Y' Stoke Conference

Elder S. Dilworth Young, member of the First LDS Council of Seventy, will address the Brigham Young University Stake conference Saturday and Sunday. Two meetings are scheduled Saturday evening in the Joseph F. Smith Family Living Center. The first at 6 p. m. is a leadership meeting.

At 7:30 p. m. also in the Family Living Center will be a special

## Mapleton Woman Breaks Arm

MAPLETON—Mrs. Peter (Ruby) Jensen fell last week on ice at her home and suffered a broken arm. She recently celebrated her 75th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Rowberry and three children moved into their new home over the weekend.

Visitors at the Harold DeGraw residence for the past several weeks have been their children from Kearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Banks have two grandchildren visiting them from Kearns.

Ralph Gren is expected home this weekend after undergoing surgery at the Utah Valley Hospital.

### Kiwanis Club Guest

## Wotherspoon Speaks On 'The 4 Faiths'

A plea for a return to the faith of our pioneering ancestors, a living, vital force which sustained and guided them as they toiled and fought to lay the foundation and carve the uprightness of our nation, was voiced by William K. Wotherspoon, manager of the Provo Chamber of Commerce, Thursday noon, in a luncheon meeting talk to the Provo Kiwanis club.

Tracing the growth of the writings of Karl Marx, the speaker pointed out that under the Marxist idea, man has only one right, the right to follow blindly and unquestioningly the dictates of the State and to slave and die uncompensatingly for it.

All-Powerful State  
"This theory of the all-powerful state is now locked in a death struggle with the concept of freedom, justice and dignity of man," he said. "It is a global struggle with a philosophy which seeks constantly and craftily to destroy everything we hold dear."

"It is a conflict between human dignity and Godless tyranny, between freedom and slavery, between God-given rights and State-granted privileges. Thus today we stand at the crossroads in the history of our great nation."

"The time has come when we must act, not procrastinate, when we must lead, not follow; when we must speak, not listen; when we must unite, not divide."

Four Great Faiths  
"In this crisis we have at our command the strength, the courage and the inspiration which lay in the Four Great Faiths of our founding fathers: Faith in God, Faith in ourselves, Faith in our fellow men and faith in freedom. Our nation was founded upon these faiths."

"The men who signed the Constitution, the men who rode the mountain to pioneer our land, lived and died by these faiths. That is the kind of faith we need today to fortify our material communities."

"That is the kind of faith we can have today if we are willing to look to God for guidance, to seek Him, to follow His teachings."

"Now is the time to take our stand. Tomorrow may be too late."

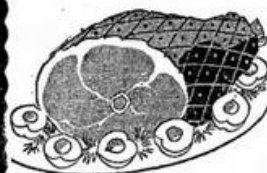
The speaker was introduced by Charles E. Peterson, program chairman. Smoot Brimhall, club president, was in charge of the meeting.

### Class Teacher Group Sets Meet

Central Utah Conference of the Utah Classroom Teachers' Association will meet Saturday, Jan. 30 at the Orem High School to discuss "Conditions of Work for

UTAH'S LOWEST FOOD PRICES

## CUDAHY - SKINLESS HAM



# 29<sup>¢</sup> lb.

FRESH GROUND

## Ground BEEF 3<sup>LB</sup> 89<sup>¢</sup>

CHILI BRICK	Seethaler's...	lb. 55¢	PURE LARD	.....	4 lb. 49¢
SHORT RIBS	Beef, lean and meaty	lb. 23¢	BACON	Thick Sliced	2 lb. 89¢
PICNIC SHOULDERS	Fresh smoked	lb. 29¢	SAUSAGE	Pork	lb. 29¢
LUNCH MEAT	Assorted	lb. 49¢	PORK CHOPS	Lozin Cut	lb. 49¢
T-BONE STEAKS	Choice Cuts	lb. 69¢	TURKEYS	"C" Grade Hens	lb. 39¢

BY THE PIECE

## BOLOGNA lb. 29<sup>¢</sup>

RUMP ROAST	Choice Cuts	lb. 49¢	ORANGES	Sweet and Juicy	lb. 5¢
ROUND STEAK	Choice Cuts	lb. 69¢	GRAPEFRUIT	8-Pound Bag	37¢
SHORT RIBS of BEEF	.....	lb. 23¢	YAMS	No. 1 Arizona's	lb. 7¢
RIB STEAKS	.....	lb. 49¢	CELERY	Fancy - Crisp	lb. 9¢
TIP ROAST SIRLOIN	.....	lb. 69¢	CAULIFLOWER	Cello Wrapped	Head 19¢

FANCY RIPE

## BANANAS 2<sup>LB</sup> 25<sup>¢</sup>

MACARONI	Elbow	5 lbs. 69¢	TUNA	Carnation Chunk Style	5 for 1.00
BEANS	Dry	5 lbs. 45¢	JELLO	Assorted Flavors	6 for 45¢
TOILET TISSUE	4 Rolls	23¢	MORNING MILK	No. 1 Tall	3 for 43¢
CAKE MIX	Swansdown	4 for 89¢	HONEY	VERNAL	5 lbs. 89¢
MARGARINE	Blue Bonnet	lb. 33¢	FLOUR	WASATCH	25 lbs. 1.39

### COME IN - FREE BREAKFAST SATURDAY 8:30 To 2:00 P.M.

Folger Coffee, Alber's Pancakes, Carnation Chocolate, Meadow Gold Orange & Cudahy Sausage.

# HISTORY 1962

## Orem Plans Water, Sewer Rate Increase

OREM — Orem's city council Monday night authorized the city attorney to draw up an ordinance proposing a 90-cent per month increase on minimum water rates, and an additional 90 cents monthly on sewer rates.

Orem residents now pay \$3 a month for the first 12,000 gallons of water, with a graduated scale in addition for added usage. The ordinance would not increase the higher bracket charges. Citizens also pay \$3 a month sewer charge, which would be \$3.90 under the proposed ordinance.

Action Monday night consisted only of authorizing the drafting of the proposed ordinance. It still must be passed by the council to become law.

City officials pointed out that the increase would enable them to construct an ultimately necessary water treatment plant without raising the tax levy. The increase should enable payment of bonds which it would be necessary to float for such a plant.

A discussion was held on the possibility of holding a public meeting at which the need for water rate increase and other



PROVO, UTAH COUNTY, UTAH TUESDAY, AUGUST 28, 1962

**\$0.90 (1962) =**

**\$7.10 (2016)**

**Both Water and Sewer = \$14.20**



# HISTORY 1962

## Orem Water Distribution Problem Aired

OREM — The Orem City Council explored various methods of delivery of a sufficient culinary water supply for use of residents during the summer at an Orem City Council session which adjourned at 2 a.m. today.

The problem of water delivery through a complex system which in some places is composed of small lines laid many years ago in areas where housing has since concentrated was discussed at length.

The problem of adequate pressure in such areas has brought concern to council members during the rapid residential growth of the city experienced in recent years. The council recently authorized the study of the entire system by a consulting engineering firm. The study has been scheduled for completion and presentation to the council by the consulting firm on June 18. Following the submission of the data, the council can then proceed in planned and organized long-range distribution system improvements.

Water production at Well No. 2, a recently-drilled well located in the northwest section of the city was among other problems dis-

# The Daily Herald

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PROVO, UTAH COUNTY, UTAH TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 1962

## Orem Water Needs To Be Outlined

OREM—Orem City's plans for a \$1½ million dollar bond issue to finance improvements in the city's water system will be the topic of discussion tonight at a public meeting at 7:30 in the Orem High School auditorium.

"The meeting, which has been arranged by the Orem City Council, is designed to give full information to the public about needed improvements to the water system and plans for financing them," according to Mayor G. Milton Jameson.

Dean Fuhrman, consulting engineer, will review a study of Orem's water needs which was recently completed by his firm.

One of the recommendations of the study was the construction of a culinary water purification plant which would cost an estimated million dollars. The plant would treat surface water from the Alta Springs and Provo River. These waters are now subject to contamination and have been declared unsafe for human consumption by the Utah State Department of Health.

Since Orem City buys its water from the Orem Metropolitan Water Board, it would be necessary for voters to give the water board approval to borrow the money necessary to build the plant.

According to the engineering study, there are many deficiencies in the water distribution system which need to be corrected, and approximately \$500,000 is needed to finance construction of larger lines, replace old ones and install 116 additional fire hydrants in the city.

Tuesday, Nov. 6, the issue of the 1½ million dollars in bonds will be put to a vote of the taxpayers. It is the plan of the city to repay the bonds entirely from the recent increase of 90 cents monthly on the water rate and 90 cents on the sewer charges. This

would eliminate any necessity to raise the taxes to pay for water improvements, according to Mayor Jameson.

### SPEEDS MAIL SERVICE

PORTLAND, Maine (UPI) — The Post Office Department next month will start rapid four-hour mail delivery service here.

Sen. Edmund S. Muskie, D-Maine, said Wednesday that under the pilot plan regular first class mail boxes by 11 a.m. will be delivered in the business district by 3 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 27, 1962  
Utah County, Utah

DAILY HERALD 5

## Engineer's Report Urges Okeh of Orem Water Bond

Support for Orem City's proposed \$1,500,000 culinary water improvement program came today from Dean Fuhrman, president of the engineering firm of Fuhrman & Rollins which designed Orem's sewage treatment plant and recently completed a study on Orem's water problems.

Orem citizens, on a separate ballot Nov. 6, will be asked to vote on a proposed \$1,500,000 revenue bond issue to build a water purification plant and otherwise improve its water system. Orem's mayor pledges revenues of the system, bolstered by a recent 90 cent monthly increase for both sewer and water service, will be used to repay the bond issue if voters approve it.

### Chlorination Not Enough

Mr. Fuhrman pointed out that

surface water and using its wells on a supplementary basis. We have recommended an initial water treatment plant having a capacity of 10 cubic feet per second.

"This would deliver 20 acre feet per day and along with present and future wells would give sufficient water to meet the demand up to the year 1980.

"We have recommended the expansion of water lines in the city, as well as installation of 116 new fire hydrants. This will improve the water pressure in many areas and make for better fire protection.

"Approval by Orem voters of this \$1,500,000 issue will make this program possible in the immediate future."

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1962  
Utah County, Utah

# HISTORY 1976



OREM'S METROPOLITAN WATER District President Woodruff Jensen signs a pact with the Central Utah Water Conservancy District for 7,500 annual acre feet of water from the Central Utah

Project. Looking on, are from left, Lynn Ludlow, C UWCD general manager; Merrill Gappmayer, Orem City Councilman, and Clyde Ritchie, C UWCD president.

## Water Meet Noted By Voters League

The League of Women Voters will meet Friday at 10 a.m. in the Provo City Commission chambers.

The subject of their meeting will be water and a film will be shown, a league spokesman said.

## ★ Missionary

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# THANKS

## Lane Gray, Water Section Manager & Water Section Staff



**Lane Gray**  
**Water Section**  
**Manager (14)**

### Water Distribution Group

**Mark Scott**  
**Field Supervisor**  
**(11)**



**Kelly Smith**  
**Public Works**  
**Crew Leader (9)**



**Corey Christensen**  
**Public Works**  
**Technician (7)**



**Colton Hardy**  
**Public Works**  
**Technician (7)**



**Shawn Sizemore**  
**Public Works**  
**Technician (7)**



**Darren Lloyd**  
**Public Works**  
**Crew Leader (9)**



**Jason Acree**  
**Public Works**  
**Technician (7)**



**John Jensen**  
**Public Works**  
**Technician (7)**



**Zack Dalley**  
**Public Works**  
**Technician (7)**



**Spencer Chapman**  
**Public Works**  
**Technician (7)**



### Distribution 4" Replacements

**Sullivan Love**  
**Crew Leader**  
**(9)**



### GIS/GPS

GIS/GPS

**Layne Batty**  
**Engineering**  
**Specialist (10)**



Blue Staking

**Bruce Farnsworth**  
**Program Specialist**  
**(9)**



### Instrumentation/ Control Group

**Norm Atkin**  
**Inst./Control**  
**Specialist (10)**



**Lon Fuller**  
**Inst./Control**  
**Technician (9)**



### Water Supply Group

**Quinn Fenton**  
**Field Supervisor**  
**(11)**



**Chris Clements**  
**Program Specialist**  
**(9)**



**Jeremy Slater**  
**Program Specialist**  
**(9)**



**VACANT**  
**Flexible Laborer**

**Merrill Haas**  
**Program Specialist**  
**(9)**



**VACANT**  
**Flexible Laborer**

**Steve Jones**  
**Inst./Control**  
**Technician (9)**



Water Quality

Well and Tank  
Maintenance

Pressure Regulation/  
Special Projects

SCADA/  
Instrumentation

Water Metering/  
Utility Group

**Tyler Peay**  
**Engineering**  
**Specialist (10)**



**Matt Petersen Jr.**  
**Water Resources**  
**Utility Specialist (8)**



**Marc Gibson**  
**Public Works**  
**Technician (7)**



**Robb Nelson**  
**Water Resources**  
**Utility Tech (7)**



**Jake Nebeker**  
**Laborer/  
Troubleshooter**

**Five (5) Flexible**  
**Meter Readers**

**Commercial**  
**Meter Reader**

## Water Section Water Resources Division

Updated March 2016

# WATER VS. SEWER VS. STORM

**Storm Water** - New Pipe Network and Detention Basins

**Sewer** – Treatment Plant (Recent Upgrades of \$14M)  
– Collection System Repair and Replacement  
(Prevention)

**Water** – 5 main areas of focus in the first 5 years

- 1) 10 MG Tank
- 2) 2" and 4" undersized lines replacement
- 3) Water Reuse
- 4) 2 New Wells
- 5) AMI – new meters / new meter transmitters.



# WATER UTILITY INFO

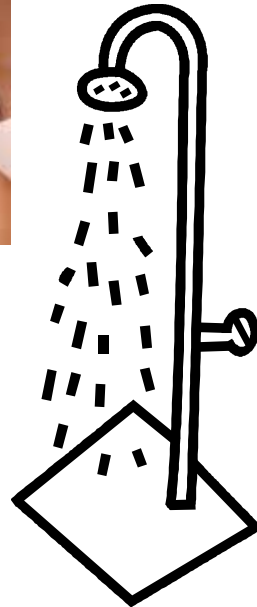
## What Do You Expect???

💧 **Clean**

💧 **Reliable**

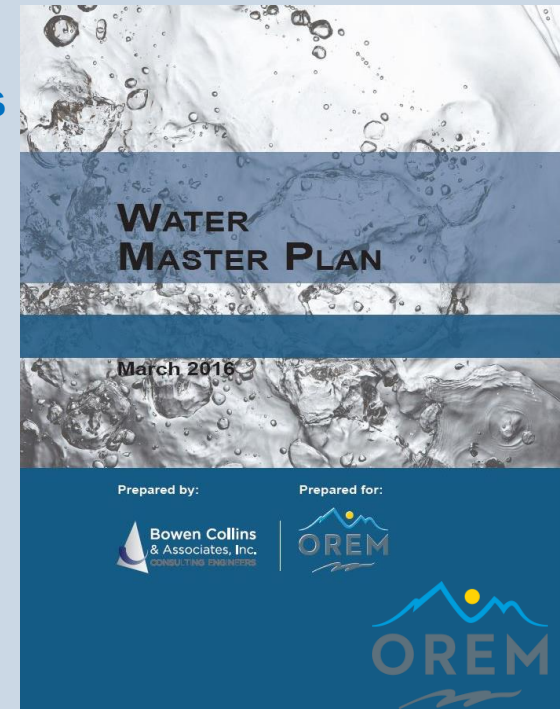
💧 **Abundant**

💧 **Responsible**



# PURPOSE OF MASTER PLAN

- Contracted with Bowen Collins & Associates, Inc.
  - Provide recommended improvements to Resolve existing and projected future deficiencies in the City's water system based on the adopted General Plan.
  - Conduct a Rate Study to recommend water rates for the City
  - A Working document





# SCOPE OF PROJECT



**WATER RATE OPTIONS**

Average Single-Family Monthly Bill Increase

Year	5-Year	10-Year	Bonding	Open House
2016	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2017	\$9.90	\$0.01	\$7.50	\$6.48
2018	\$4.97	\$0.01	\$1.92	\$2.10
2019	\$3.87	\$0.01	\$2.00	\$2.48
2020	\$1.89	\$2.98	\$2.48	\$2.97
2021	\$1.99	\$3.16	\$2.46	\$1.83
2022	\$1.31	\$2.50	\$2.75	\$1.89
2023	\$1.33	\$0.03	\$3.01	\$1.95
2024	\$1.35	\$1.00	\$2.22	\$1.81
2025	\$1.24	\$1.00	\$1.15	\$2.23
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Average	\$2.83	\$2.83	\$2.83	\$2.83

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# PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

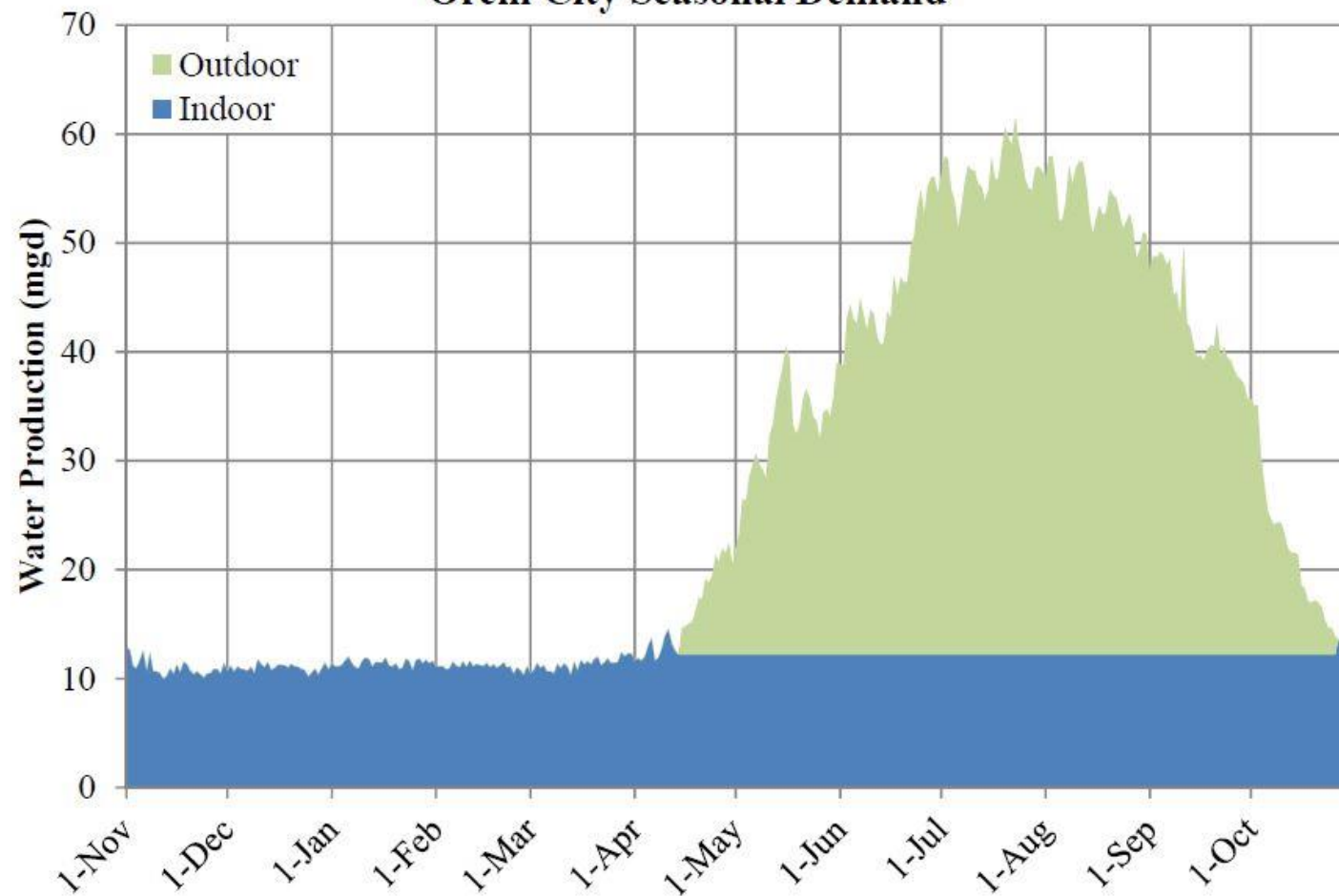
- 1) **Public Works Advisory Commission**
- 2) **Public open houses**
- 3) **Newspaper Articles**
- 4) **Mailers**
- 5) **Website**
- 6) **City Council work sessions and meetings**
- 7) **Chat with a Bureaucrat**





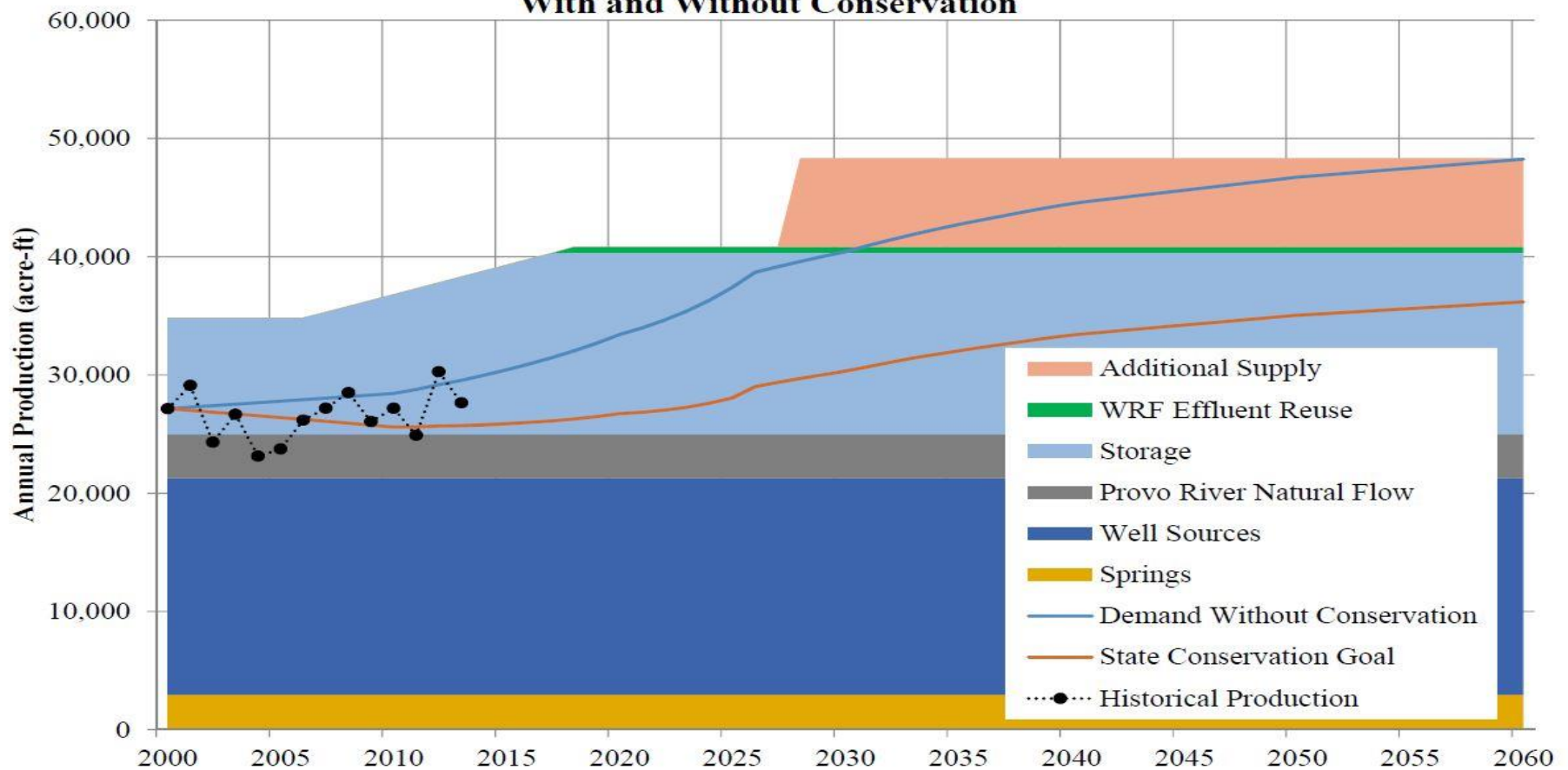
# SEASONAL DEMAND

**Figure 3-3**  
**Orem City Seasonal Demand**



# SEASONAL DEMAND

**Figure 4-2**  
**Projected Annual Production Requirements**  
**With and Without Conservation**

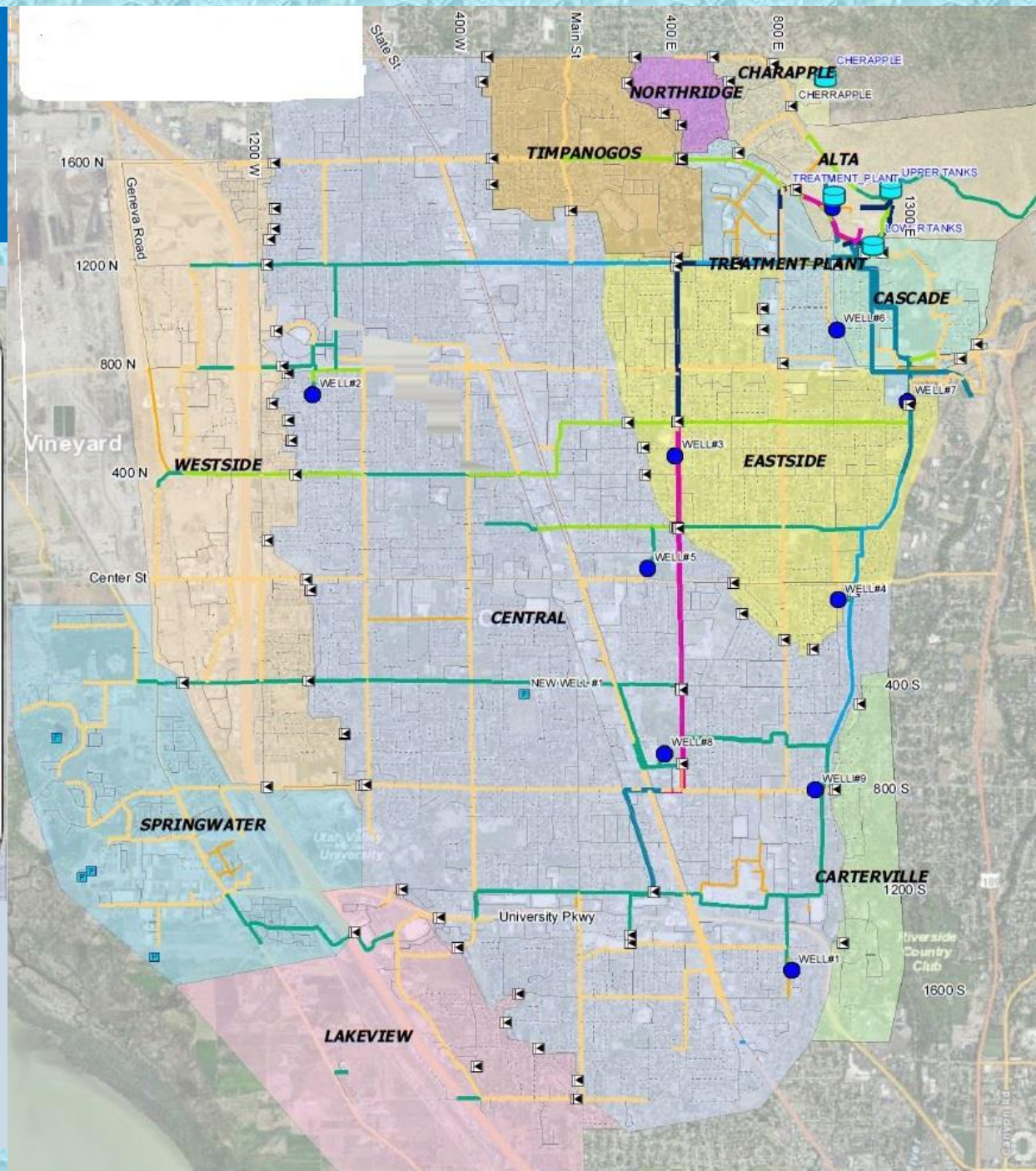
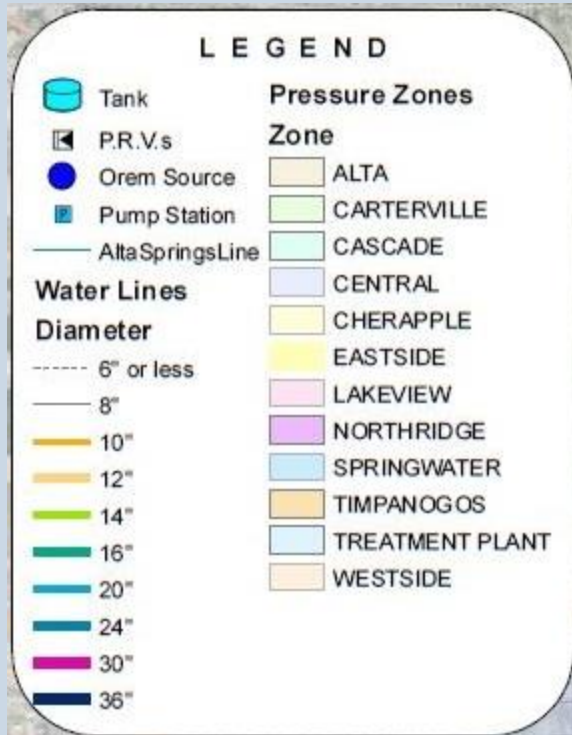


Notes: Well capacity based on maximum water rights. Storage and natural flow capacity based on Orem City Supply Report (2006), Spring capacity based on dry year yield (2013).



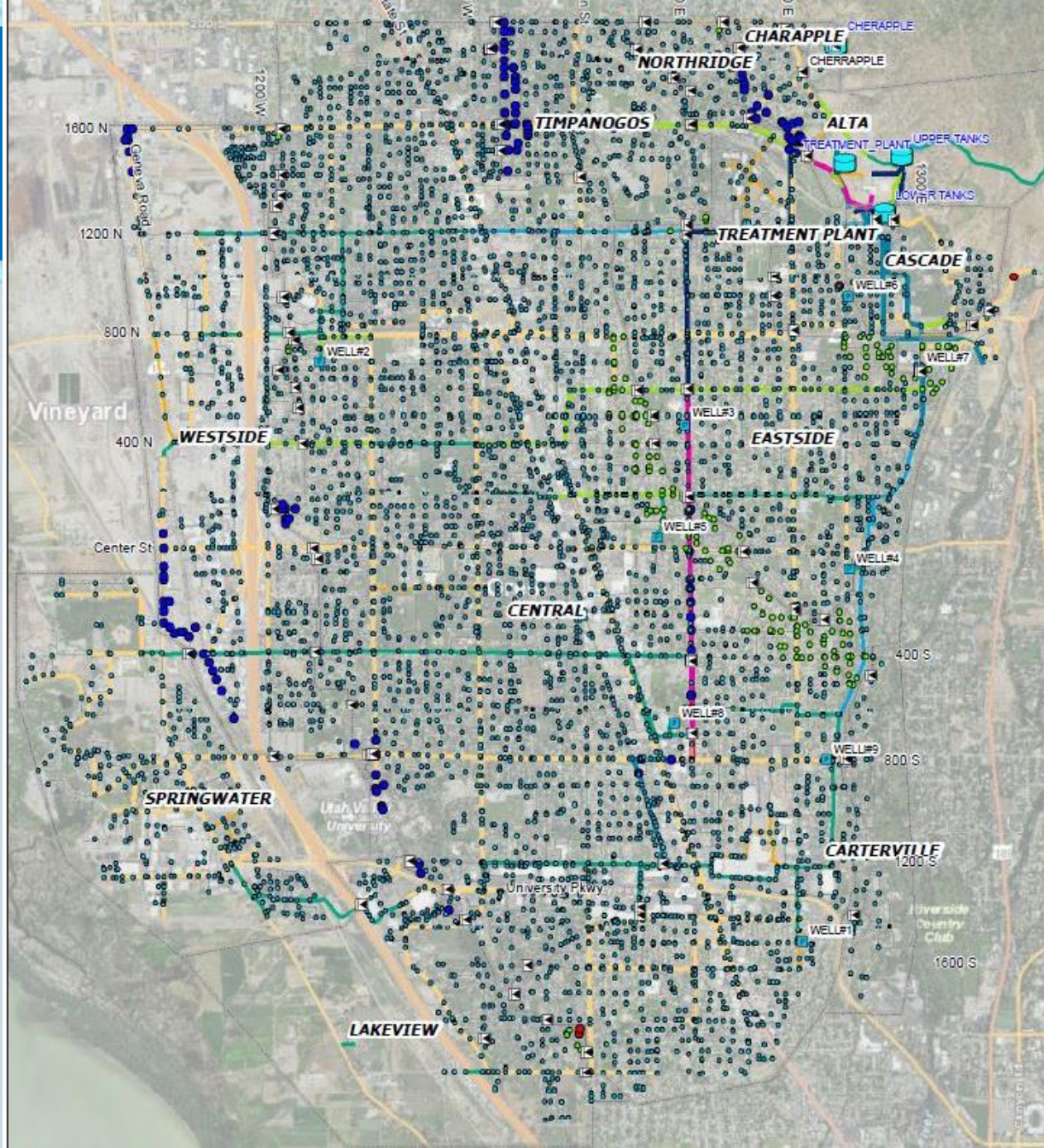
# WATER UTILITY

## EXISTING PRESSURE ZONES





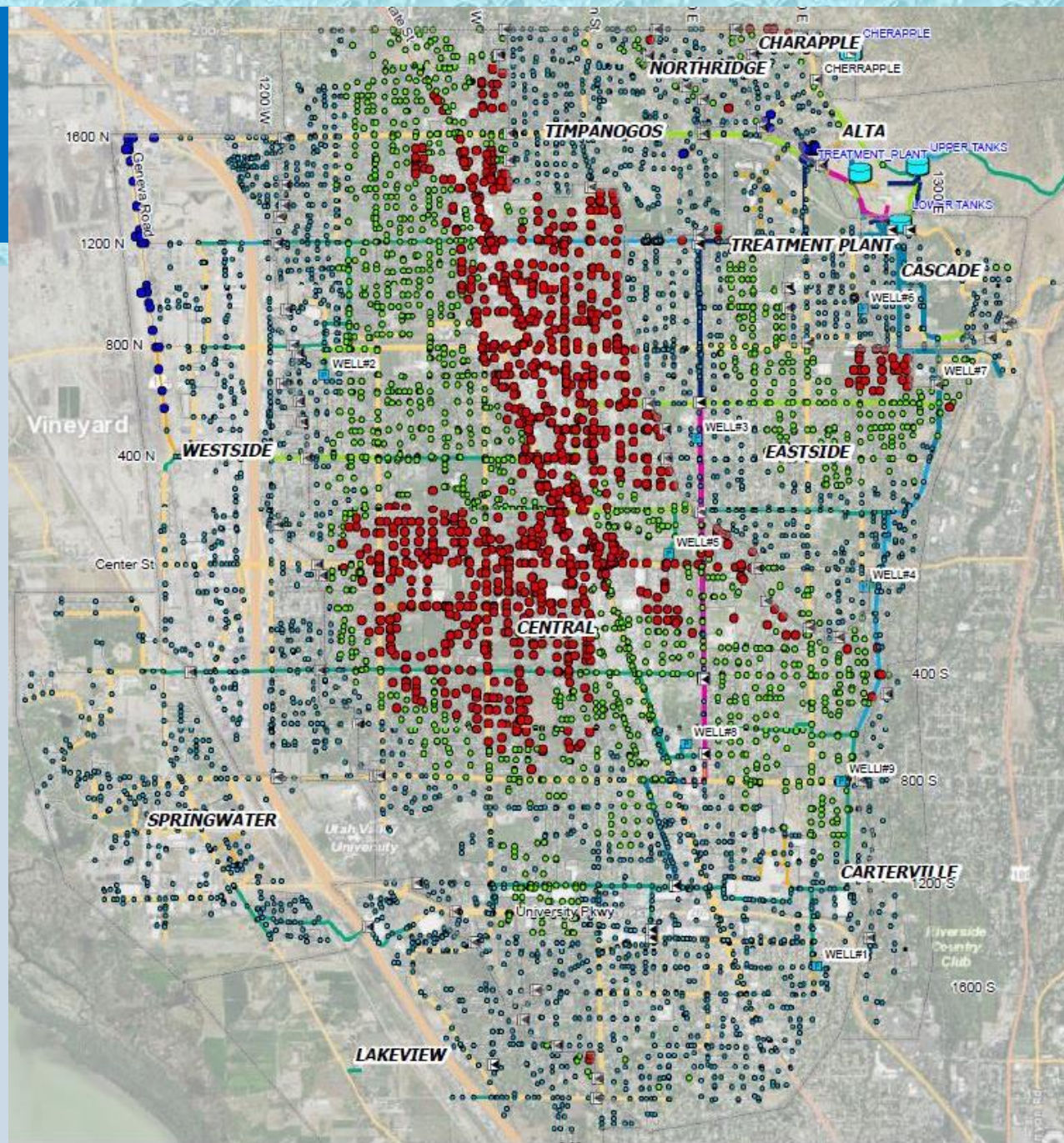
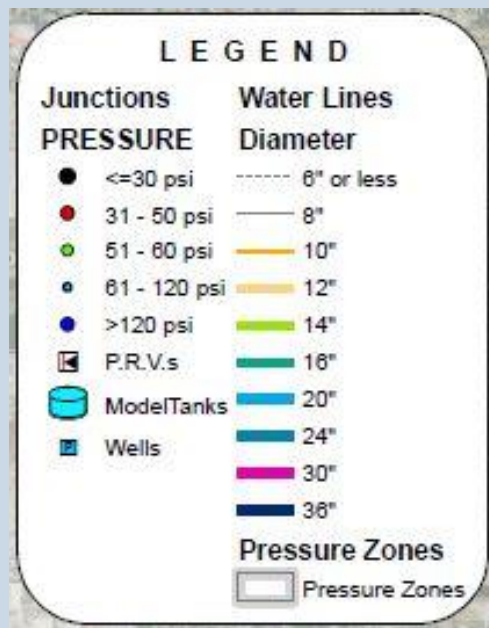
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# WATER UTILITY

EXISTING CONDITIONS  
PEAK HOUR





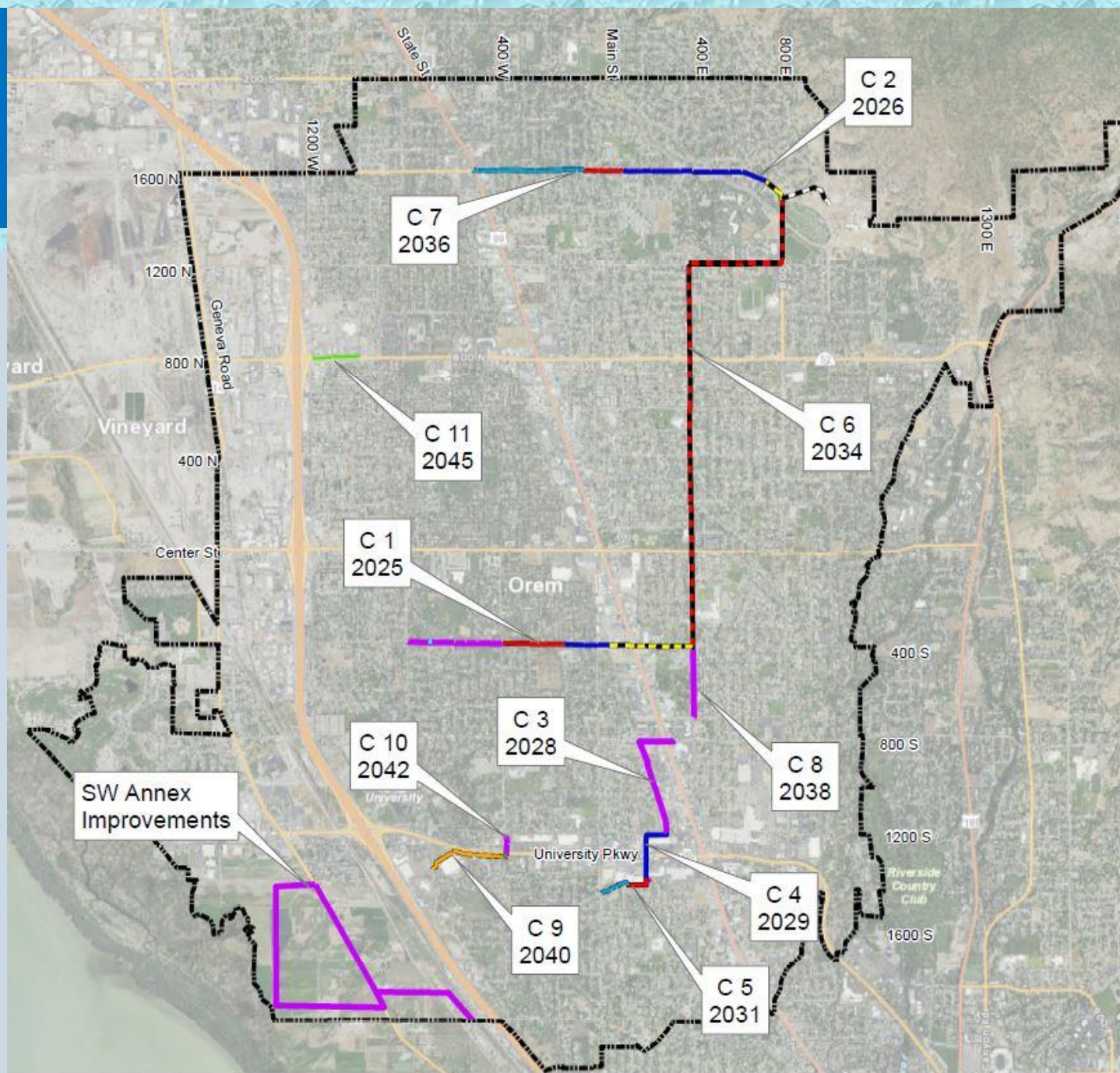
# WATER UTILITY FUTURE PIPE PROJECTS

## LEGEND

### Buildout Pipe Improvements

- 8 inch
- 10 inch
- 12 inch
- 14 inch
- 16 inch
- 20 inch
- 24 inch
- 30 inch
- 42 inch
- 48 inch

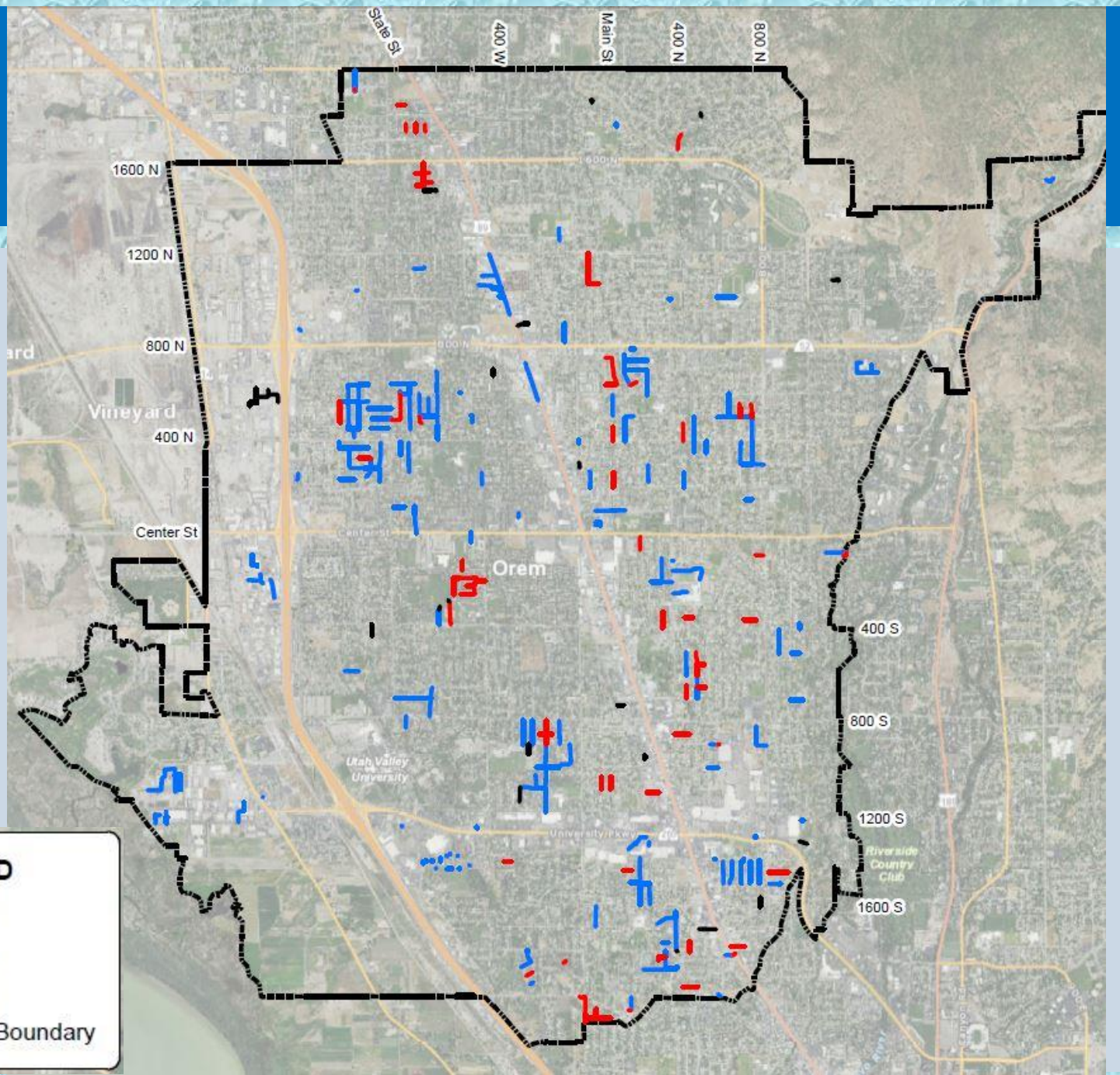
Future Orem City Boundary





# WATER UTILITY

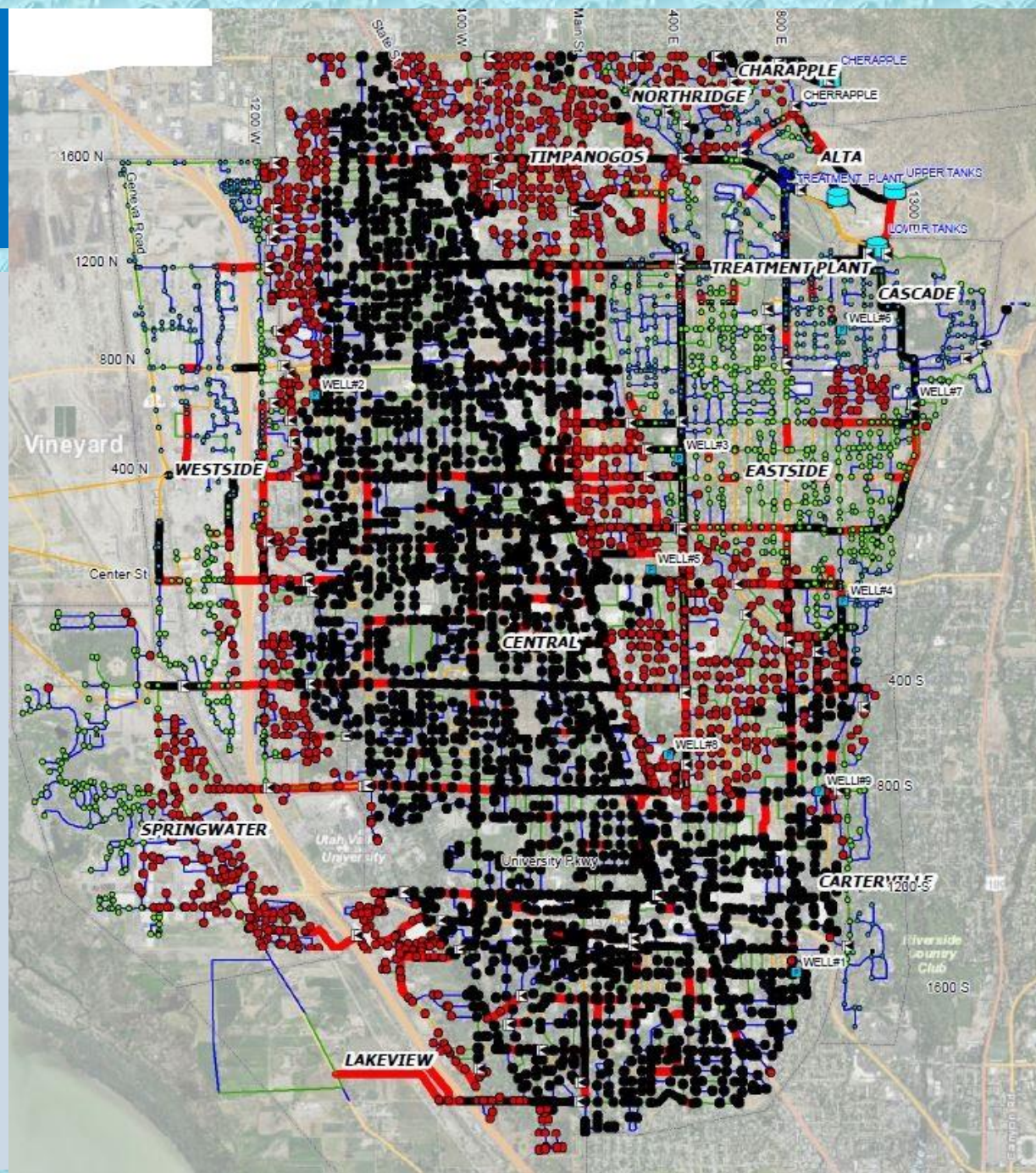
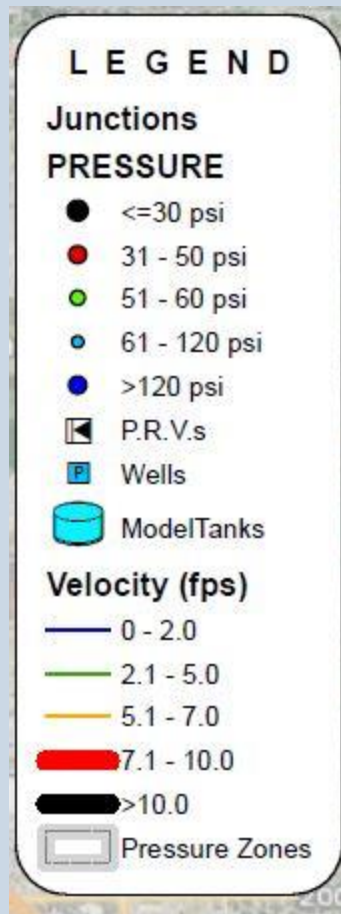
## FIRE FLOW PROJECTS





# WATER UTILITY

BUILD OUT WITH NO  
PROJECTS





# WATER UTILITY

BUILD OUT WITH  
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## LEGEND

Junctions

PRESSURE

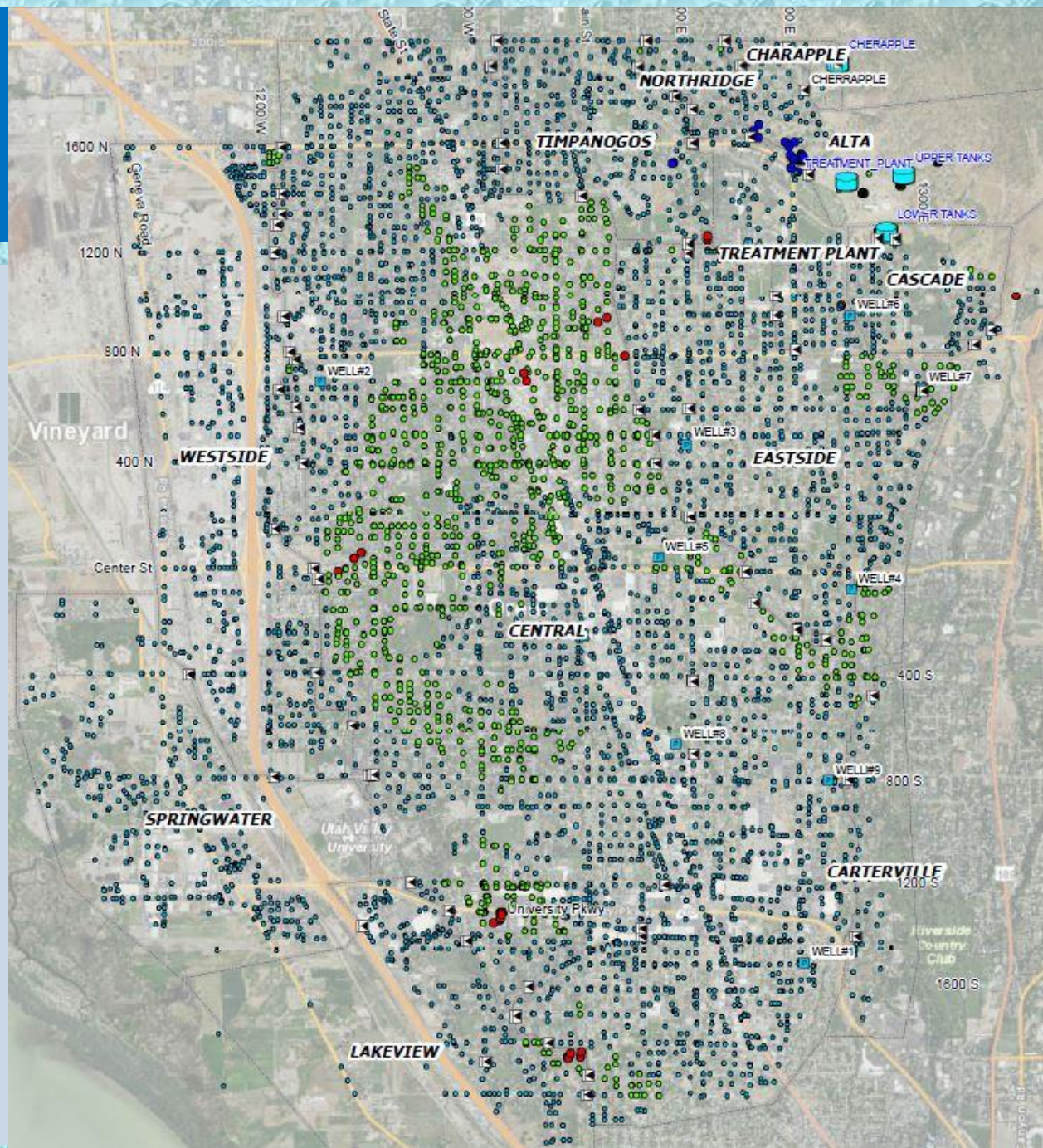
- $\leq 30$  psi
- 31 - 50 psi
- 51 - 60 psi
- 61 - 120 psi
- $> 120$  psi

Model Tanks

P.R.V.s

Wells

Pressure Zones

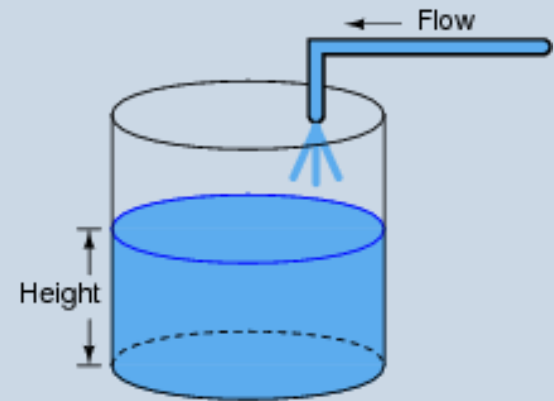




# WHAT ARE THE CONSEQUENCES?

## 10 Million Gallon Tank

1. Drinking Water System Violation
2. Development moratorium – both commercial and residential
3. Difficult to provide service – operators are working 24/7
4. Overtax wells and groundwater sources
5. Running out of water during peak demand times
6. Jeopardize fire protection
7. Ultimately - water restrictions



# WHAT ARE THE CONSEQUENCES?

## 2" and 4" Replacement

1. Day to Day – OK
2. Fire Scenario – NOT OK
  - a) Wasatch Jr. High – 4" supply
3. Leaks
  - a) Water Outage
  - b) Water Quality



*As they battled the blaze, fire officials repeatedly complained about a lack of water.*

*Wasatch Junior High School is just blocks from a large chunk of Millcreek Township, where Salt Lake County officials plan to create a special improvement district to fund a \$14 million upgrade to improve fire protection.*

*In Millcreek, labyrinthine 4-inch pipe would be replaced with 90,000 feet of 8- and 12-inch sections along with 350 new hydrants.*

*Don Berry, Unified Fire Authority chief, says replacing the antiquated pipes is expected to provide the amount of water required by fire code.*

*Scott said the school fire highlights the needs for such improvements.*

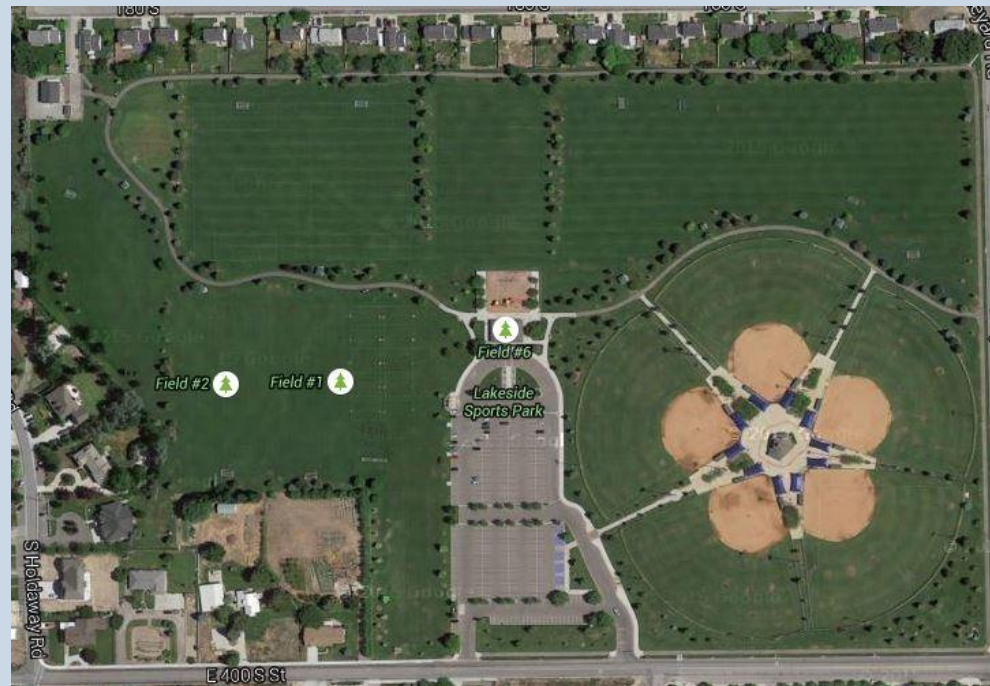
*"There's never enough [water]," he said. "The only way you fight big fires is with big water."*

*Salt Lake Tribune, July 12, 2005*

# WHAT ARE THE CONSEQUENCES?

## Water Reuse

1. **Construct an additional (or enlarge) distribution line** from East Side tanks to Lakeside Sport Park and golf course
2. **Low Pressures** in the Central zone of the City – Customer Complaints
3. **Not utilizing** an approved and valuable source

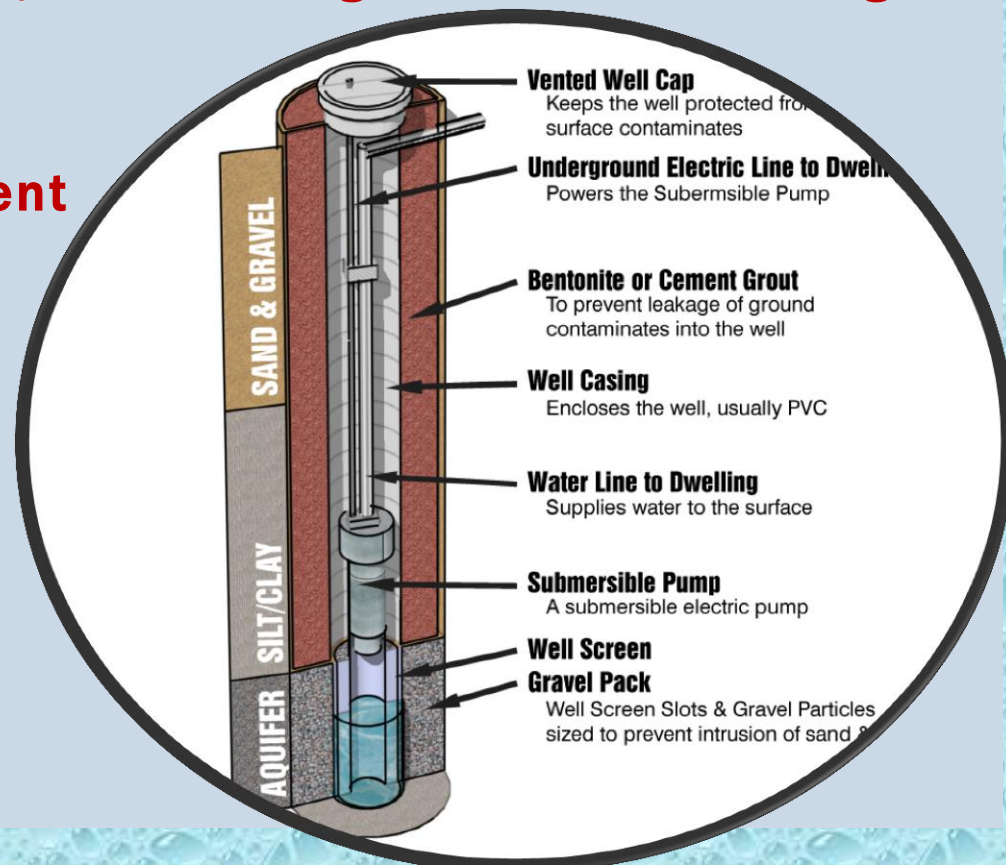




# WHAT ARE THE CONSEQUENCES?

## 2 New Wells

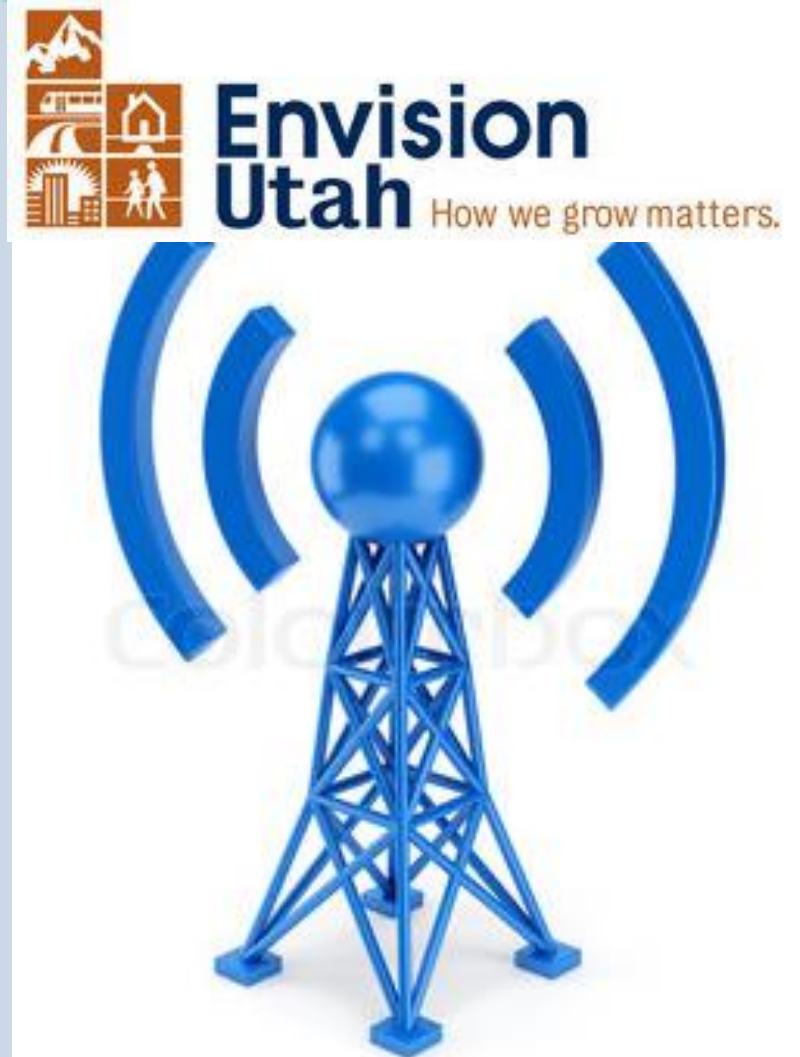
1. Similar to the 10 MG Tank, risk running out of water during peak demand
2. Moratorium on development
3. Water use restrictions



# WHAT ARE THE CONSEQUENCES?

## AMI

1. First step to meet the Governor's conservation goal to reduce per capita usage. 25% by 2025.
2. Perpetuate inequities (which are magnified with increased rates)
3. Reduce customer's ability to understand and optimize their day-to-day water usage
4. Reduced operational understanding for water operators
5. Continued human error in meter reading
6. Continued risk by putting meter readers on the streets



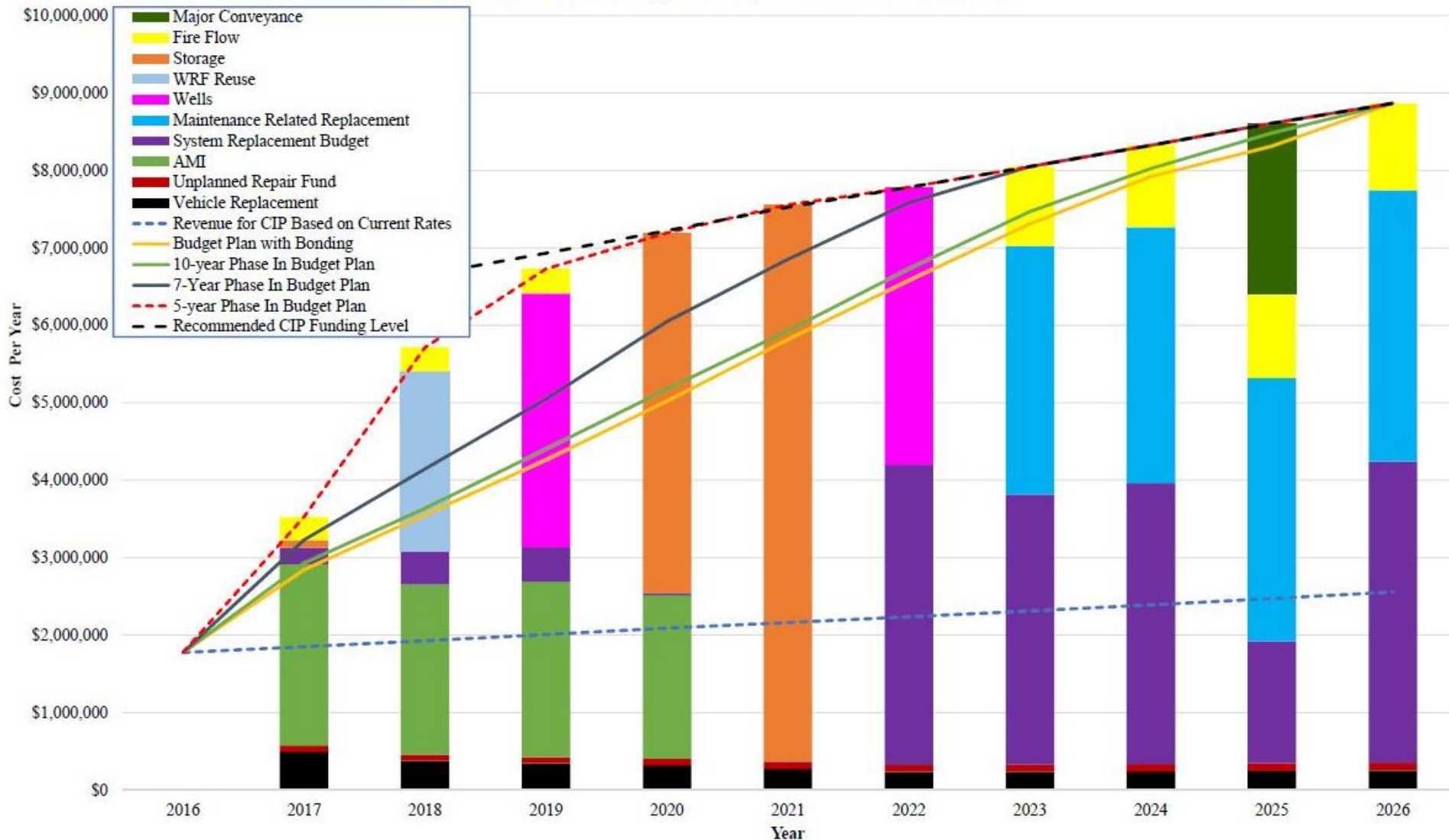


# WATER MASTER PLAN FUNDING

- Direction from City Council was
  - 5-year
  - 7-year
  - 10-year
  - Bonding

# 5- YEAR PHASE IN

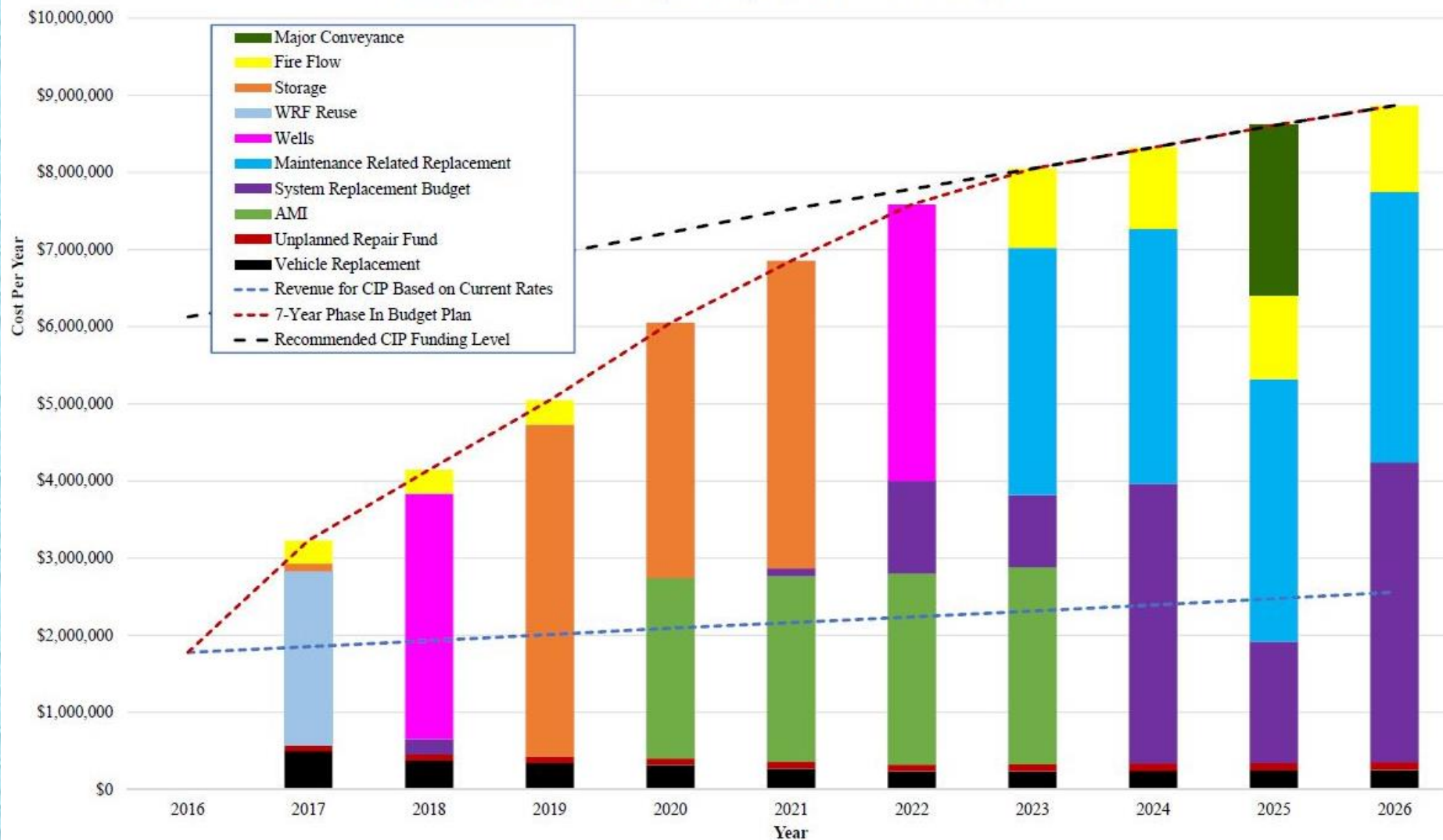
Figure 8-1  
Recommended Water Fund Expenditures, Scenario 1 - 5-Year Phase In





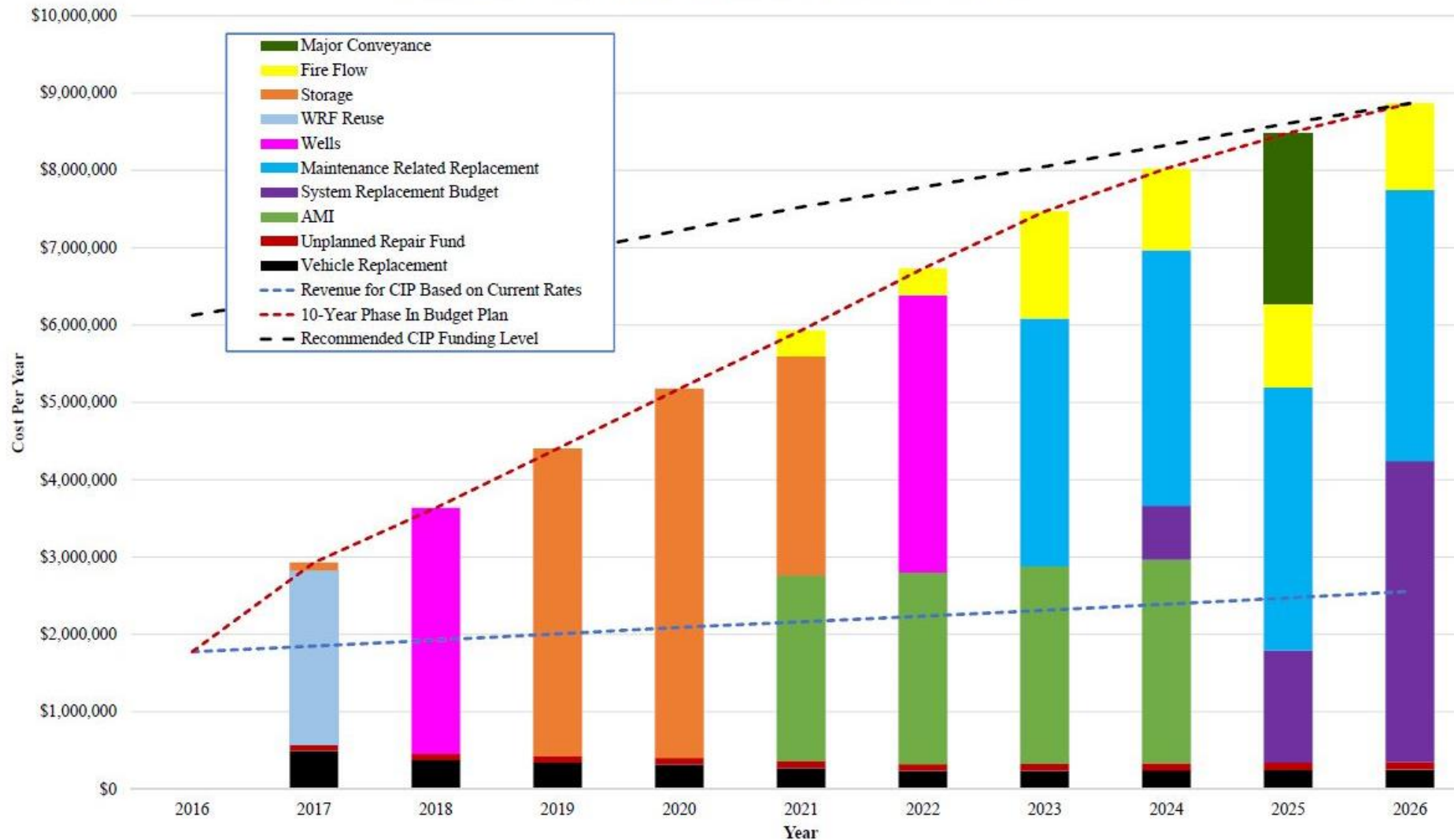
# 7-YEAR PHASE IN

Figure 8-2  
Recommended Water Fund Expenditures, Scenario 2 - 7-Year Phase In



# 10-YEAR PHASE IN

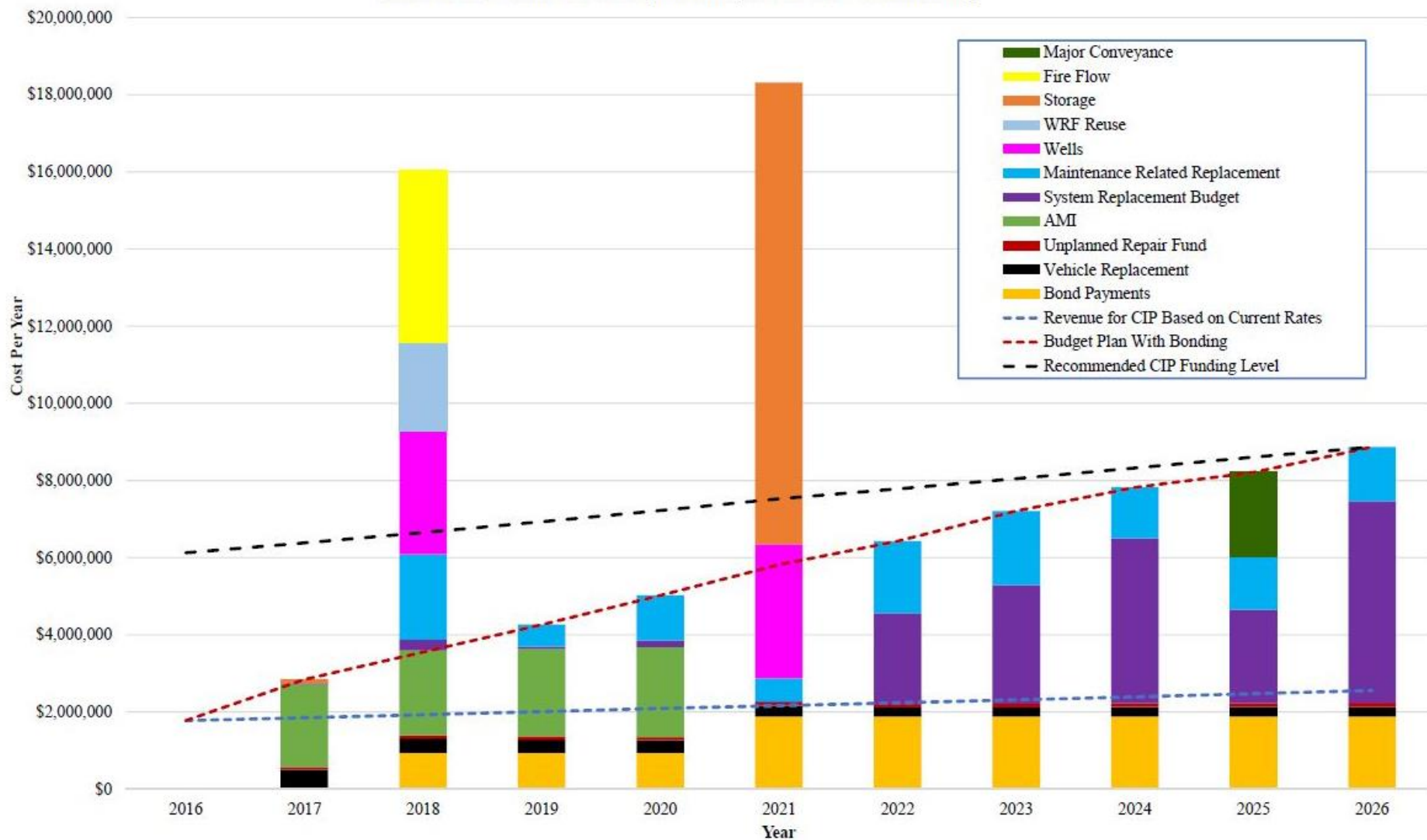
Figure 8-3  
Recommended Water Fund Expenditures, Scenario 3 - 10-Year Phase In





# BONDING

Figure 8-4  
Recommended Water Fund Expenditures, Scenario 4 - With Bonding



# HOW IS THE WATER UTILITY FUNDED?



## ■ Water Base Rate Fee

- Increases as meter size increases
- $\frac{3}{4}$ " Meter currently \$14.19

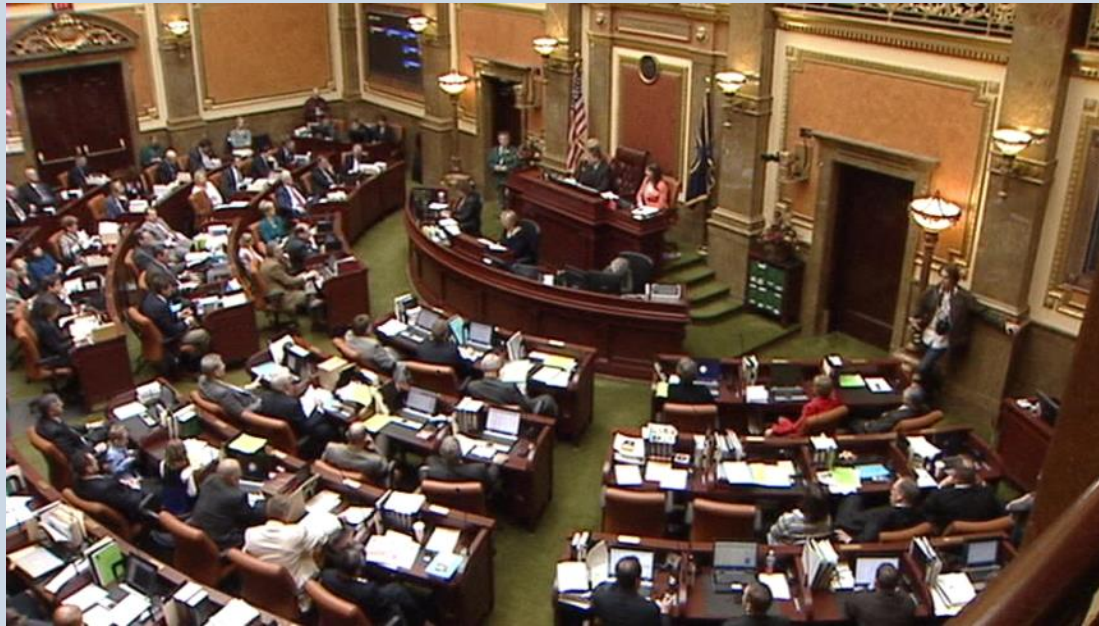
## ■ Water Volume Charge

- Per 1,000 gallons of use. Meters read April – October
- Currently \$0.58/1,000 gallons
- FY 2017 Summer and Winter Block Rates



SB 28 2016

**X NO UNIFORM RATES**



UTAH State Legislature

# WATER RATE OPTIONS

Scenario 1: 5-Year						
Year	Base Rate	Winter Usage Rate	Summer Usage Rate	Monthly Bill per SFH	Monthly Increase	Total CIP
2016	\$14.19	\$0.58	\$0.58	\$26.95	\$0.00	-
2017	\$16.61	\$0.65	\$0.98	\$36.85	\$9.90	\$3,528,538
2018	\$19.10	\$0.73	\$1.10	\$41.82	\$4.97	\$5,716,192
2019	\$20.91	\$0.79	\$1.19	\$45.49	\$3.67	\$6,730,329
2020	\$21.96	\$0.82	\$1.23	\$47.38	\$1.89	\$7,194,908
2021	\$22.84	\$0.85	\$1.28	\$49.28	\$1.90	\$7,558,183
2022	\$23.53	\$0.87	\$1.31	\$50.59	\$1.31	\$7,783,727
2023	\$24.24	\$0.89	\$1.34	\$51.92	\$1.33	\$8,049,602
2024	\$24.97	\$0.91	\$1.37	\$53.27	\$1.35	\$8,324,555
2025	\$25.59	\$0.93	\$1.40	\$54.51	\$1.24	\$8,608,896
2026	\$26.10	\$0.94	\$1.41	\$55.24	\$0.73	\$8,867,163
Effect on CIP	\$0					



# WATER RATE OPTIONS

Scenario 2: 7-Year						
Year	Base Rate	Winter Usage Rate	Summer Usage Rate	Monthly Bill per SFH	Monthly Increase	Total CIP
2016	\$14.19	\$0.58	\$0.58	\$26.95	\$0.00	-
2017	\$15.74	\$0.62	\$0.93	\$34.96	\$8.01	\$3,228,979
2018	\$17.16	\$0.66	\$0.99	\$37.62	\$2.66	\$4,145,726
2019	\$18.70	\$0.71	\$1.07	\$40.80	\$3.18	\$5,048,439
2020	\$20.20	\$0.76	\$1.14	\$43.76	\$2.96	\$6,049,930
2021	\$21.72	\$0.81	\$1.22	\$46.92	\$3.16	\$6,854,032
2022	\$23.02	\$0.85	\$1.28	\$49.46	\$2.54	\$7,584,540
2023	\$24.17	\$0.88	\$1.32	\$51.45	\$1.99	\$8,049,602
2024	\$25.14	\$0.91	\$1.37	\$53.44	\$1.99	\$8,324,555
2025	\$25.89	\$0.93	\$1.40	\$54.81	\$1.37	\$8,608,896
2026	\$26.10	\$0.94	\$1.41	\$55.24	\$0.43	\$8,867,163
<b>Effect on CIP</b>	\$5,600,229					

# WATER RATE OPTIONS

Scenario 3: 10-Year						
Year	Base Rate	Winter Usage Rate	Summer Usage Rate	Monthly Bill per SFH	Monthly Increase	Total CIP
2016	\$14.19	\$0.58	\$0.58	\$26.95	\$0.00	-
2017	\$15.45	\$0.61	\$0.92	\$34.45	\$7.50	\$2,929,936
2018	\$16.53	\$0.64	\$0.96	\$36.37	\$1.92	\$3,637,712
2019	\$17.69	\$0.68	\$1.02	\$38.77	\$2.40	\$4,403,366
2020	\$18.93	\$0.72	\$1.08	\$41.25	\$2.48	\$5,177,661
2021	\$20.26	\$0.76	\$1.14	\$43.82	\$2.57	\$5,931,334
2022	\$21.68	\$0.80	\$1.20	\$46.48	\$2.66	\$6,731,214
2023	\$23.20	\$0.84	\$1.26	\$49.24	\$2.76	\$7,469,076
2024	\$24.59	\$0.88	\$1.32	\$51.87	\$2.63	\$8,025,268
2025	\$25.57	\$0.92	\$1.38	\$54.09	\$2.22	\$8,483,195
2026	\$26.10	\$0.94	\$1.41	\$55.24	\$1.15	\$8,867,163
<b>Effect on CIP</b>	\$10,706,169					



# WATER RATE OPTIONS

Scenario 4: Bonding						
Year	Base Rate	Winter Usage Rate	Summer Usage Rate	Monthly Bill per SFH	Monthly Increase	Total CIP
2016	\$14.19	\$0.58	\$0.58	\$26.95	\$0.00	-
2017	\$15.45	\$0.58	\$0.87	\$33.43	\$6.48	\$2,843,186
2018	\$16.53	\$0.61	\$0.92	\$35.53	\$2.10	<b>\$14,648,639</b>
2019	\$17.69	\$0.64	\$0.96	\$37.53	\$2.00	\$3,404,662
2020	\$18.93	\$0.68	\$1.02	\$40.01	\$2.48	\$4,069,775
2021	\$20.26	\$0.73	\$1.10	\$42.98	\$2.97	<b>\$16,146,210</b>
2022	\$21.48	\$0.77	\$1.16	\$45.44	\$2.46	\$4,759,177
2023	\$22.77	\$0.82	\$1.23	\$48.19	\$2.75	\$5,488,380
2024	\$24.14	\$0.87	\$1.31	\$51.20	\$3.01	\$6,100,182
2025	\$25.11	\$0.90	\$1.35	\$53.01	\$1.81	\$6,492,389
2026	\$26.10	\$0.94	\$1.41	\$55.24	\$2.23	\$7,045,739
Effect on CIP	Neutral					

# HISTORY 1953

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1953  
Utah County, Utah

\$1 (1953) =  
\$8.85 (2016)

## Orem City Dads Study \$1 Hike in Water Rates

OREM—City fathers in Orem are contemplating a small hike in water rates to defray costs on needed improvements in the water system.

According to Mayor Loveless, several Orem citizens who are getting extremely inadequate service have indicated a willingness to have \$1 added to their monthly bill to pay for the installation of more efficient water lines.

The list is long and becoming longer where inadequate water pipes makes water pressure so low that "some people wonder if their home is connected to the city water lines" according to the mayor.

He was particularly anxious to spend this time putting the water system in Orem in better shape

before the enormous task and expense of putting in a complete sewer system is upon the city. It was the feeling of the council that the citizens would rather spend a little now instead of so much all at once.

Mayor Loveless pointed out that with the 2500 water connections, the city could collect in extra revenues of \$1 per month, the sum of \$25,000 to \$30,000 in a year. He felt this would pay for a lot of new water lines with pipes adequate to serve the community.

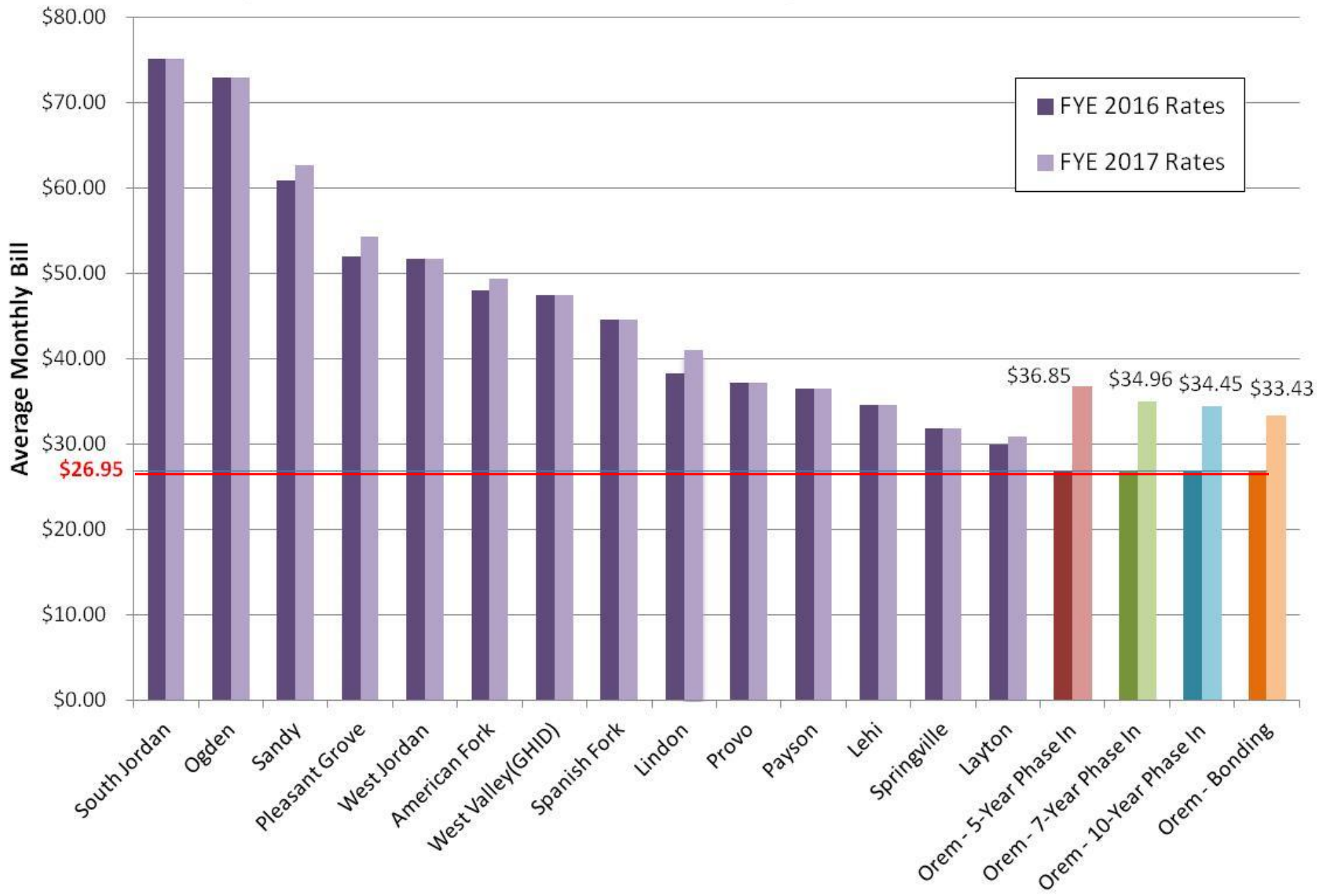
He asked that citizens either call him at the city hall at 0810R1 or write him a letter stating their feelings on the subject because the council would prefer to know the opinions of the people before a rate increase is ordered.



# WATER RATE OPTIONS

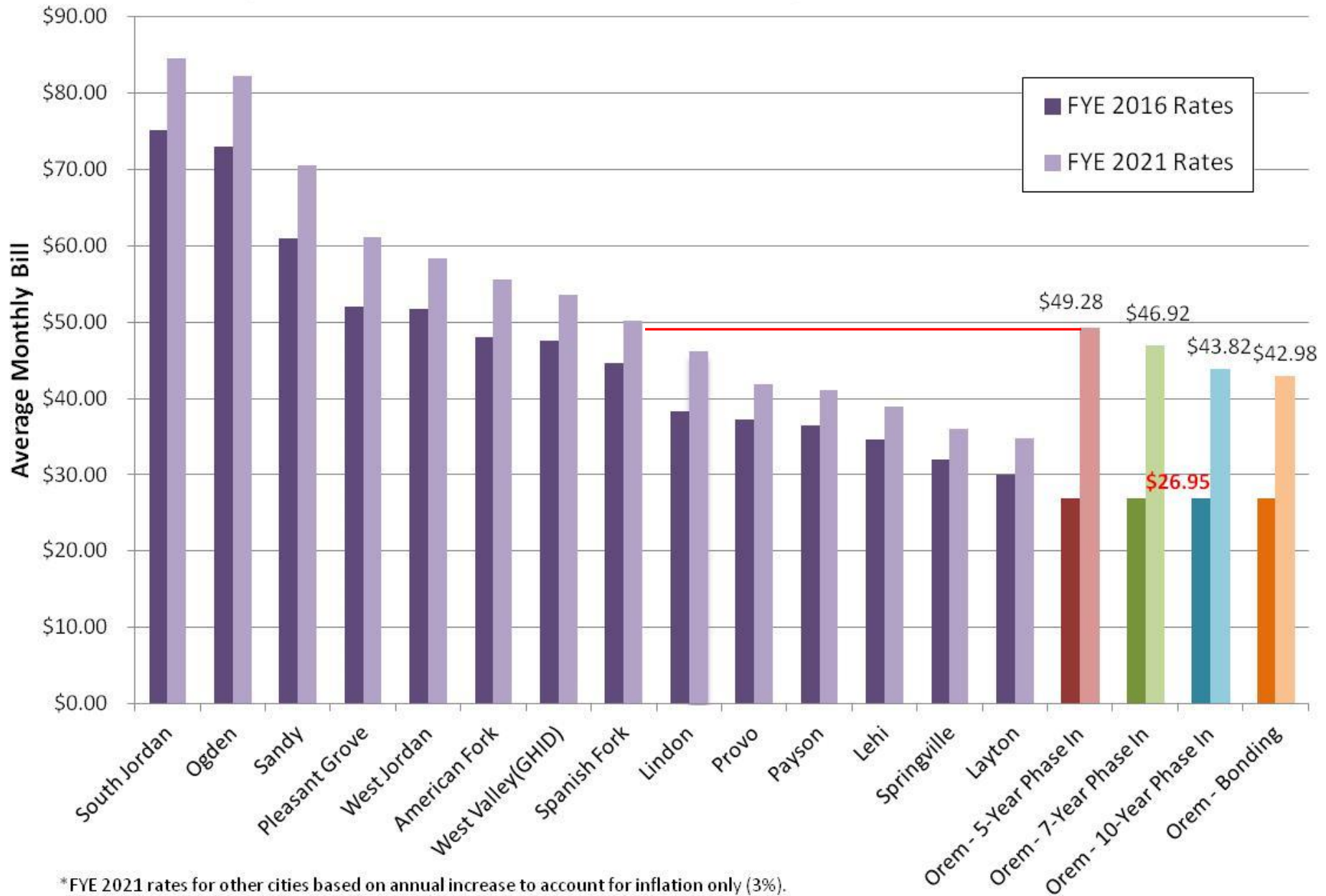
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2021	\$1.90	\$3.16	\$2.57	\$2.97	\$1.78
2022	\$1.31	\$2.54	\$2.66	\$2.46	\$1.83
2023	\$1.33	\$1.99	\$2.76	\$2.75	\$1.89
2024	\$1.35	\$1.99	\$2.63	\$3.01	\$1.95
2025	\$1.24	\$1.37	\$2.22	\$1.81	\$2.00
2026	\$0.73	\$0.43	\$1.15	\$2.23	\$2.06
Average	\$2.83	\$2.83	\$2.83	\$2.83	\$3.18

## Comparison of Annual Water Rates, Average Residential Customer

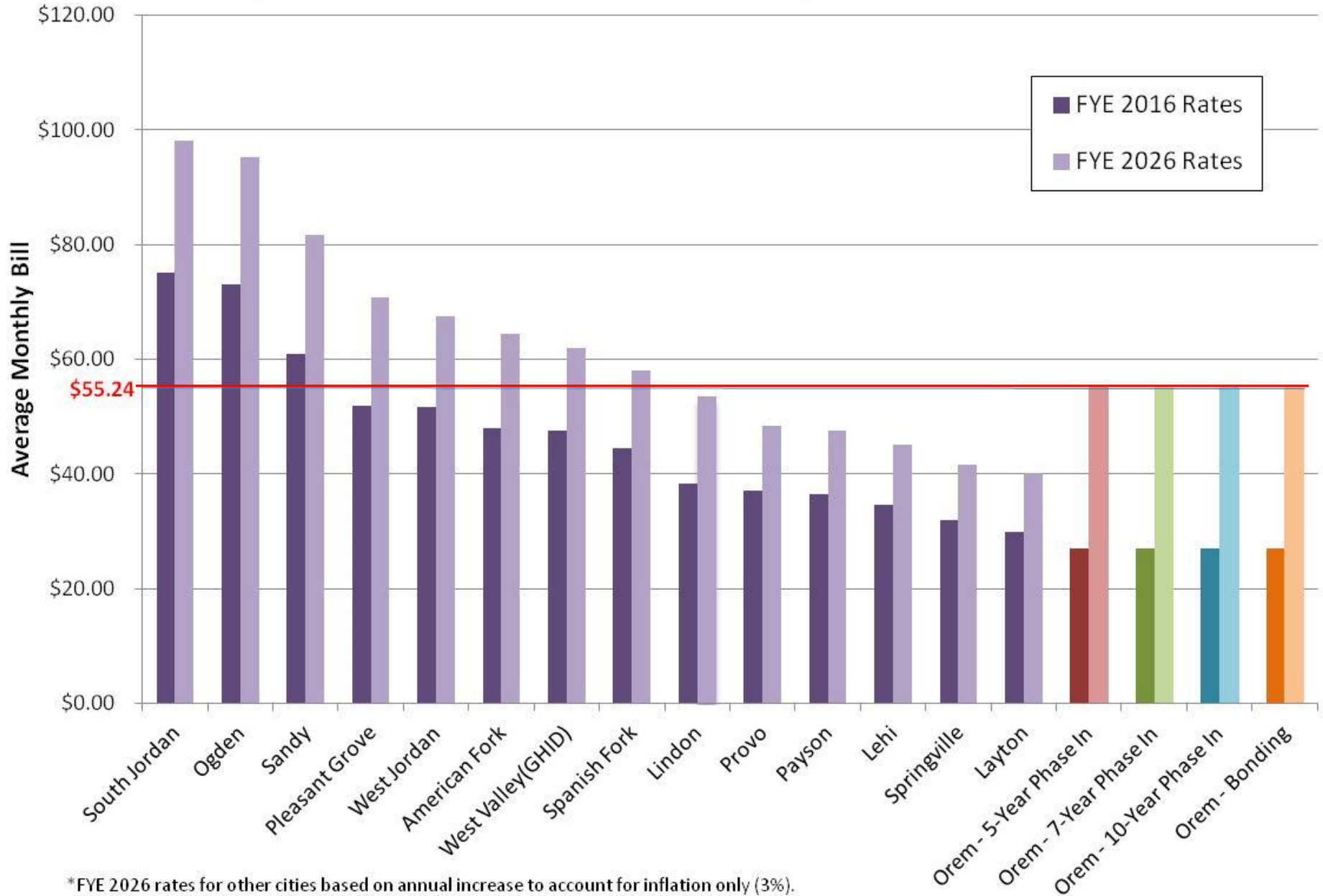




## Comparison of Annual Water Rates, Average Residential Customer



## Comparison of Annual Water Rates, Average Residential Customer





# THE PATH FORWARD

- **Adopt Water Master Plan**
- **Accept the Water User Rate Study**
  - **Recommend move forward plan – each year approve the plan!**
- **Plans are available online at [utilities.orem.org](http://utilities.orem.org)**



# QUESTIONS?

